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SCHOOL CARNIVAL WAS WITH LOCAL TALENT

Friday evening the general public was given a rare treat when the local schools rendered a home talent minstrel, conducted a carnival and circus as side issues at the new high school building and netted more than $200 for the athletic funds of the school.

The minstrel came first on the program and was a scream from start to finish. In fact it is reported that some of the characters on the stift for the minstrel have been offered more salary to appear on the legitimate stage than they are now making as teachers in the local school.

The first little sketch in the auditorium was the coronation of the queen, Miss Jesna Godwin, having received the majority votes in the contest that was waged during the past two weeks. Miss Jesna with her maids were found sleeping when the King, (Louis Guessaz) arrived, but crowning the queen took but a few minutes and the regal cortege departed to make way for the minstrels that were to follow.

With songs and dances, the minstrels kept the audience entertained, and after the minstrel dropped the last curtain the rounds of the carnival and circus started. The Jap tea room made everyone feel like they were in the land of Nippon and they paid accordingly. The bareback rider and the tight rope walker thrilled the crowd with their daring, while the little show for men only attracted the curious, and was finally turned into a show for women only.

There were so many side shows on hand that one could hardly go the rounds, but the final report is that the net sum for the athletic outfit is $201.00.

The official report on the voting for the queen is as follows:

Jesna Godwin	48,500
Mary Alice Bracey	26,400
Martha Parker	17,700
Alpha Wood	3,500

Total receipts from carnival $257.00. Net profit, $201.00.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR MINSTREL UNEXCELLED

W. C. T. U. HOME REALIZES DREAM OF FAITHFUL WORKERS

Work of erecting the new W. C. T. U. home in St. Cloud last Monday marks the realization of the dream of tireless workers in that organization. Several months ago Mrs. Houseman offered to give $500 to start the building fund for just such a place as the local union is now having erected, and this was added to by the faithful workers in the local union, until funds sufficient for the building were assured.

Monday the formal services for the corner stone laying ceremonies was participated in by the ministers of the local congregations, Rev. Z. H. Smith having charge of the official program. Rev. Callan, of the Presbyterian church read a scripture lesson; Rev. Atchison of the Baptist church led in prayer, Rev. Hyndman of the Methodist church made a short address and Rev. L. M. Parker told of the plans of the union in erecting the building. Rev. Callan said the benediction.

Workmen have this week been rushing the building to completion, the walls being practically finished at this writing.

BAND DONATIONS RECEIVED

Mr. S. W. Porter, manager of the band, reports the receipt of $1.00 from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Phillips, since the last report of donations. Mr. Porter further reports that Mr. Hayes, of the St. Cloud Sign Shop, donated two signs advertising "Beacon Dubbs", and wishes to give him credit for $2.50.

Lake Dora—Lake Dora Packing Company starts operations at new packing house.

CHAMBER COMMERCE TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

Chamber of Commerce met in regular session December 17th, 1924. Meeting called to order by President Parker. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Membership committee reported five new members, Mr. Hankin and Mr. Shine of the Ford Motor Company, Mr. Cogar, Mrs. J. Ellis and Mr. Wood of the St. Cloud Hotel.

Road Committee reported that the official road map left St. Cloud off and Mr. Barlow suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take this matter up with the Southern Automobile Association and see if we can't get our name on the map. Motion made by Mr. Jeffery and seconded by Dr. Cushman-Griswold that the Secretary write and ascertain if it will be possible to get our name on the road map. A letter from John W. Martin addressed to Mr. French at Kissimmee was read and he stated that as soon as he went in office he expected to rush the work on the Melbourne road and that we could rest assured that he would give this matter his prompt attention. A motion was made that we send John W. Martin, Governor Elect a telegram thanking him for the interest he has shown toward the completion of the St. Cloud, Kissimmee and Melbourne Road.

A letter was read from Mr. Krause stating that he had taken up the matter in regard to the Post Office here and that the Postmaster General had made an allowance of $14.80 for additional help. He also stated that he thought it would be a wise thing to write the Postmaster General a letter of appreciation. A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write Mr. Krause and the Postmaster General each a letter of appreciation.

A letter from the Orlando Chamber of Commerce inviting the members of this Chamber over to Indian River City the 31st of December to a big celebration as it was the opening of the Cheney Highway between Orlando and Titusville and the first hard surfaced road from the central part of the state to the East Coast.

Several small bills were ordered paid.

The pipe for the extension of water to the New Tourist camp has been ordered and immediate shipment has been promised so work on the camp will begin soon.

The Chamber decided not to meet next Wednesday as it was the day before Christmas. A motion was made and seconded that they postpone the next meeting until two weeks from today. Carried.

Adjourned.

ST. CLOUD SCHOOLS AGAIN ON ACCREDITED LIST

Official notice from the Southern Commission of Accredited Schools, that the St. Cloud High School had been included in the rev i desltiso been included in the revised list of accredited schools this year, at its annual meeting at Memphis, Tenn., has been received by Prof. H. F. Zetrouer, principal of the local schools.

This is another step forward in the school's progress. Last year the St. Cloud High School was rated as a Senior-A High school which gave its graduates the privilege of entering any state university or college without taking preliminary examinations. The action taken by the Southern Commission of Accredited Schools extends to the graduates the privilege of entering any college or university

the southern states without preliminary examinations, and is the highest honor that could be awarded the school.

The school's officials and the faculty are to be complimented upon the excellent showing the school is making this year. The enrollment is steadily increasing according to latest reports, and will be very close to the five hundred mark if not greater, by the first of the year.

EIGHT NAMES CERTIFIED FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

Tuesday was found to be the last day for filing of petitions to secure the publication of names on the city ballot for member of the city commission, in the event that the proposed commission manager form government is adopted on January 6. Eight names have been certified by petition to go on the ballot to fill the three places as city commissioner. The list as filed is as follows: A. L. Barlow, John J. Johnston, C. F. Johnson, Leon D. Lamb, A. R. McGill, C. N. McMullen, G. C. Outlaw, and S. W. Porter.

Only three commissioners are to be elected. The man who receives the highest number of votes will serve until 1927, the second highest serves until 1926, and the lowest one of the three selected will serve until April 1925.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Christmas Season will be fittingly celebrated at the Methodist Church during the coming week. The services on Sunday will all feature the Christmas inspiration. In the morning service the music will consist of congregational hymns celebrating the Incarnation.

Mr. Wm. Sosbridge will contribute a delightful solo, "The Star of Bethlehem." The pastor, Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman, will preach a sermon on "The First Christmas."

In the evening in place of the usual preaching service the choir will render a Sacred Cantata entitled "The Manger Prince" by G. L. Ashford. The Cantata comprises an unusually pleasing group of melodies with a healthy variety of vocal and instrumental combination. Mrs. E. A. Cowger will accompany with piano and Dr. Hyndman will direct. Service will begin at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening a Christmas tree and entertainment will be provided by the Sunday School.

A program of Christmas songs, recitation and plays will be given by the children under the direction of Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Nina Rosewell with Miss Thom at the piano. The program will begin at 7:30 and conclude with the coming of "Santa".

The Epworth League will go "carolling" on Christmas Eve at the close of the children's entertainment.

Tarpon Springs—40 and 50 barrels of fish shipped daily.

Winter Garden—Vegetables moving in carload lots.

COUNCIL MEETING LAST MONDAY MORNING TRANSACTS MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The city council met in regular session last Monday morning at the city hall at ten o'clock with Mayor C. N. McMullen presiding. It was stated that the Johnson building had some awning supports which were very much in the way and had to be moved at once.

A report was made that the cattle from out of town are coming in to the city during the night and doing much damage. After some discussion it was decided that a committee be appointed and find out how much fine could be placed on the owner of the cattle and an officer secured to look after cattle at large and put them in pound when found in the city. Councilman McGill McMullen are the committee.

Councilman McGill stated to the council that the city gates were completed and Mr. J. W. Sage who was the contractor stated that a 5% reduction would be allowed if the bills were paid at once which the council agreed to do.

A resolution from the Chamber of Commerce was presented to the council asking them to pass an ordinance to forbid any one from destroying any of the shade that had been set out along the streets throughout the city. No action was taken.

A. G. Demmon appeared before the council stating that the city water in the part of town that he lived in was in a very unsanitary condition and he would like for the council to take some action at once to benefit the some action at once to correct the Demmon that the matter would be looked after at once.

The city council purchased a five acre tract of land from Mr. Mank just out of the city limits to use as a city dump and the transaction will be completed as soon as the abstract is looked up.

Earl Schofield, the city electrical lineman, appeared before the council stating that the supplies for the whiteway had arrived and he was ready to start the work as soon as the council could give the plans for the erecting of the poles. Plans will be presented and the work will start at once. Along Tenth street there will be 42 poles in all and the city will be greatly improved when it is completed.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY CHORAL SOCIETY AT M. E. CHURCH

Announcement has been made that the St. Cloud Choral Society will give a Christmas Cantata on Christmas night at the local Methodist church. The Cantata is entitled, "The Prince of Peace," and contains selections from several composers. The theme is the Incarnation, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ, and is beautifully interpreted in the simple yet delightful melodies, ending as the composition does, in an adaption of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The principal solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Kanavel, Miss Nina Lue Landiss and Miss Emerson (sopranos); Mrs. Ira Scott and Miss V. Grant (contraltos); while a choir of over forty voices will render the choral pieces. Miss James will preside at the piano and Dr. Hyndman will direct

There will be no charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be taken. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend this feast of music.

CONTRIBUTORS OF $5.00 OR MORE TO RED CROSS

Red Cross memberships of $5.00 or over are reported as follows this week:

Adaline M. Dyre, $25.00.
Dr. R. A. Kanavel and family, $10.00.
Wm. Landiss and family, $7.00
Clara E. Kenney, $5.00.
Mrs. V. C. Edwards, $5.00.
Frances A. Griswold, $5.00.
Bell Gray and Mary Louvain, $5.00.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGill, $5.00.
Mrs. Frances V. Stauffer, $5.00.
C. F. Johnson, $5.00.
L. M. Parker, $5.00.

All other memberships received were for $1 and $2 each.

Clermont—Good headway being made on construction of new Clermont Minneola high school building.

MASS MEETING ENDORSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS AT G A. R. HALL SATURDAY

Friday afternoon the mass meeting held in the G. A. R. Hall to discuss the proposed charter amendments, went on record as favoring the proposed charter as reported by the Charter Board.

The meeting was called to order by C. F. Johnson, who served as chairman of the Charter Board, and after a few brief remarks in regard to the work of the Charter Board, Mr. L. M. Parker was introduced to explain in detail what the proposed amendments means to the city.

For some time Mr Parker went into the workings of the proposed charter amendments, and told what great improvements on city government would be accomplished with the commission manager form.

After Mr. Parker's address questsweredswered from the chair, and fl answered from the chair, and finally a vote was taken on the matter to get the view of the audience on the question. The vote was unanimous in favor of the amendments as presented by the charter board.

With the business people of the city practically unanimous for the new charter amendments and with public sentiment in general favoring the change, the matter seems to come to the point of who will be named commissioners. This matter is now receiving the public's attention, and some seven or eight petitions have been filed this week—Monday and Tuesday—nominating candidates for commission. The list is given elsewhere in this issue.

It is generally conceded that the movement to amend our charter and adopt commission manager form government is an advance step, and hundreds of cities have adopted this new form of city government and have been greatly benefitted. St. Cloud has always been progressive and it is thought that this new manager plan will be adopted almost unanimously on January 6.

ETCHINGS BY WELL-KNOWN ARTIST ON DISPLAY AT PIKE'S STUDIO

St. Cloud people will be interested to know that they have an opportunity of viewing a collection of etchings on exhibit at Pike's Studio, on New York avenue, the work of Mr. Robert H. Nisbet, Associate National Academy, one of the country's well-known landscape artists, who with Mrs. Nisbet, is spending the winter at Sixth and Kentucky avenue, the home of Mrs. Jessie Hodge, Mrs. Nesbit's mother.

Very few people understand just how etchings are made and feeling that our readers would be interested, the Tribune reporter intrviewed Mr. Nisbet and asked that he explain briefly the steps taken in making an etching. The process is as follows:

Take a highly polished, perfectly smooth copper plate and clean with turpentine and alcohol until absolutely clean of all dust and grease. The plate is then slightly heated and covered with a thin acid-proof ground, the principal ingredients of which are wax and asphaltum. The drawing is then made with a needle through the ground on the plate, leaving the copper bare, and the edges and back of the plate are then covered with an acid proof varnish, and it is placed in an acid bath. The lines which are to appear light in the finished print are left in the acid only a few minutes, then the plate is taken out and these lines covered with the acid proof varnish to prevent further action by the acid. The plate is then again placed in the acid until the heavier lines are as deep as desired, sometimes several hours to secure the desired results. The acid is then removed with turpentine and a trial proof taken.

The printing of etchings is an entirely different process from other printing because the lines of the plate are depressions instead of elevations. The ink used is a special heavy ink entirely different from other printing inks, and there are various methods of applying the ink to the plate, which must afterwards be wiped clean leaving just the proper amount of ink in the depressions of the plate. The press is composed of a metal bed which passes between two metal rollers. The inked plate is placed face up on the bed of the press, a piece of moistened paper is put on the plate, and on top of this are placed several thicknesses of flannel blankets, and the whole mass is passed between the metal rollers under heavy pressure. The pressure forces the damp paper into the ink grooves and the print is carefully pulled off the plate and stretched and dried.

Etching, according to Mr. Nisbet, is a highly specialized form of art expression, inasmuch as the story is told entirely in lines, while nature has no lines. It is an individual reproductive art, and the entire process from the making of the plate to the printing must be done by the artist himself to obtain the very best results.

Some of the etchings on display by Mr. Nisbet in St. Cloud were exhibited with marked success at the National Academy, New York City, recently closed. Mr. Nisbet states that very few people realize the very low price of etchings in comparison with the price of paintings. This is explained because several prints can be made from one plate, the prices ranging from $5.00 to $12.00, while with paintings there is only the one original which makes its values very high.

Among the etchings on display here by Mr. Nisbet are: "Portland Head No. 1" and "Portland Head No. 2" scenes on the rocky coast of Maine; "Ledge at Harrings"; "Bathers at the Beach"; "The Hurrying River," (a dry point) a scene of swift moving water over a rapids, something unusual in etching; "The Cliff," a piece of fine technique in etching; "The Willow," one of Mr. Nisbet's most popular etchings; "Breezy Day"; "Housatonic River."

Local Scenes on Exhibit

Mr. Nisbet has been busy since arriving in St. Cloud, and has taken advantage of the many opportunities offered for interesting sketches in this section. Among those he has finished and has on display are: "Peg Horn Farm," a delightful bit of Florida scenery west of the city; "The Road to Peghorn"; "The Inlet"; "Sunset at the Inlet"; and "The Church at Narcoossee." The latter is especially interesting, being a lifelike reproduction of the old Episcopal Church which has stood so long at Narcoossee, and should prove a very valuable keep-sake to the friends of the old church.

The entire display presents many attractive scenes which should be viewed by every citizen of the community. Mr. Nisbet states that he will probably keep the exhibit open for two weeks and will gladly explain any details of his work which we have failed to make clear. This is an opportunity which all should take advantage of, for it is not often that the work of one of the country's well-known artists will be found on display in a city the size of St. Cloud.

WIDENING OF TENTH STREET WIL LBE COMPLETED SOON

Workmen this week started the completion of the widening of Tenth street between Massachusetts and New York avenue. Delay for some cause has held up this piece of work for several weeks. This paving makes Tenth street ten feet wider in the two blocks from Pennsylvania to Massachusetts avenue, the other block between New York and Pennsylvania having been finished some time ago. Construction of the white way system of lights in these two blocks is to be started at an early date.

Clermont—Plans under way for construction of large hotel building.

MAYOR C. N. McMULLEN RULES ON SCHOOL CASE

In a hearing before Mayor C. N. McMullen this afternoon a plea of guilty was entered by a parent who thought they were aggrieved in a case arising in the local school. A plea of guilty of disorderly conduct being entered, a fine of $10.00 and costs was assessed by the mayor, and it is believed disposed of the case.

There have been other cases where the principal and teachers have been threatened by misinformed patrons of the school and this is another case where it shows that the school authorities are backed up by the state law.

LIST ROOMS WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. E. Phillips, has informed the Tribune that he is receiving letters daily enquiring about rates for board and rooms in the city, which he is unable to answer owing to lack of information. Mr. Phillips urges that all persons having rooms, or board and rooms, or other accommodations for rent to list them with the Chamber of Commerce so that he will have this information on hand at all times.

RED CROSS MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

L. M. Parker, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, announces that a meeting of all members of the chapter will be held on Friday night, December 19th, when reports of the past year's work will be made, and plans perfected for the coming year's work. All members are urged to be present, 7:30 o'clock.

FAIRBANKS AT BEST IN "MARK OF ZORRO"

Never before has Douglas Fairbanks waxed so enthusiastic over the success and admiration of a picture than he has over "The Mark of Zorro," his United Artists' production which will be the feature attraction at the Palm Theater Friday and Saturday nights Dec. 19 and 20.

The story is an adaptation of Johnston McCulley's novel, "The Curse of Capistrano," which appeared in the "All Story Weekly" magazine.

Those critics who have reviewed "The Mark of Zorro" have proclaimed that Fairbanks has excelled any of his previous performances. This is due to some extent to the ingenious story and the opportunities afforded "Doug" to make the greatest use of his athletic ability.

The background of the story is centered around early Southern California of nearly a century ago when its destinies were zealously guarded by the Spanish settlers. History records the occasions when the Spanish emigrated to the southwest of North America in a climate somewhat similar to that of their native country. They brought with them not only their customs and art but always manifested an alluring spirit of romanticism, chivalry and glamour that has never yet failed to make a strong appeal to even those of another race. We have always known them to be a rollicking type, ever fond of their wines, their native dances and music, and strongly imbued with a love and adoration for those whose lot it fell to perform valiant deeds. Extreme courtesy under all circumstances was a virtue endeared to the hearts of all; hence their intense love for the chivalrous.

It is a dual role that Fairbanks is called upon to essay. As Don Diego Vega, the young man, he leads a secluded life. He exhibits a fondness for the companionship of books and quietness and is amiable in disposition upon all occasions. Anything of an exciting nature was abhorrent to him and never was he found mingling with the populace in their various festivities. But when he became awakened to the oppression and persecution, without justification, of the natives by those in power, he felt that the time has already come to act.

JOHN P. McELROY VISITOR IN ST. CLOUD

Hon. John P. McElroy, editor of the National Tribune of Washington, D. C., and former Department Commander of the National G. A. R. is in the city today a guest of F. B. Lynch, of Orlando.

Mr. McElroy is well known to the Grand Army members throughout the United States, and was one of the first St. Cloud boosters when this city was started in 1909.

Col. McElroy is one of the most versatile newspaper men in the country, and the fact that he has been again attracted to St. Cloud where he will note great development since his last visit, shows that men of great minds are looking to this section for further development in the next few years.

D. M. STANSBURY FIELD MANAGER F. A. A

ORLANDO, Dec. 11.—D. M. Stansbury, of Indianapolis, was this morning named Field Manager of the Florida Automobile Association, following a meeting of the Executive Committee, which has been in session here for two days developing plans for the broader activities the Association is agreed upon. The statement was given out by Secretary Jack Hughes, who declared that the Florida Association felt itself extremely fortunate in securing Mr. Stansbury, who was induced to resign a similar position with the big Hoosier State Automobile Association of Indiana, to accept the Florida post.

As Field Director of the Hoosier organization for the past three years and up to the present time, and an adviser for many years prior to that time, D. M. Stansbury watched the Hoosier State Association jump from a membership of 250 in a small bicycle club to 20,000 only a few years later. While supervising field operations for this club, Mr. Stansbury assisted in securing for the State of Indiana one of the most comprehensively marked systems of highways of any state in the union. He will leave for south Florida the first of the week, and develop several new divisions in that section of the State. After this he will swing to the east coast and then into north and north-west Florida. He is bringing to Florida a corps of experienced field men to assist him in his new work.

The Florida Automobile Association has established thirty new divisions since last August, and one hundred information bureaus, and it was declared this morning by Secretary Jack Hughes that it is probable that a hundred divisions will have been established before the first day of next February, since the Association has been able to secure Mr. Stansbury's services.

"I am sold on Florida," said Mr. Stansbury, "and am gratified to become connected with the Florida Automobile Association permanently.

"I have never seen such notable development as you have going on here, and I can so clearly see what your great State Automobile Association is doing to accomplish this. With the big and most substantial membership the Florida Automobile Association is building up I believe you can soon secure here enough additional members to place yourselves in the same position as is held by the Southern California Motor Club with 100,000 members.

"Say It With Hardware"

Christmas Presents for every member of the household. Just think of the many worth while presents you can get at our store.

FOR MOTHER

Mirror Aluminum. The finest in the world. New shipment just in, Coleman Hot water outfit for the Bathroom. Hot water six minutes.

A Cole High Oven Range. No stooping, no worry, saves one half fuel. Pyrex, the sanitary glass baking dishes.

An Electric Washing Machine. Makes Wash Day a Holiday.

A Gold Seal Congoleum Rug. Brightens the Home, saves work.

A Mirror, Aluminum Roaster. Oh Boy. That turkey dinner.

A Set Rogers 1847 Silverware. The latest Pattern. We have it.

THERE IS NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR MOTHER MAKE SISTER GLAD THIS CHRISTMAS

A little pearl handle knife for the Work Basket.
A Nickled Plated Small Ever Ready Flashlight.
Diamond Edge, Highest Quality Embroidery Shears.
A Girls' Bicycle or Pair of Roller Skates.
Electric Curling Iron, or Electric Marcelle waver.

DON'T FORGET THE BOY. HE IS ONLY A BOY ONCE.

Rayo Boys' Bike, Coaster Brake, a dandy wheel.
Coaster Wagons. Roller Bearing, High Speed, runs easy.
Stevens Little Scout, 22 Caliber Rifle. Brings in the game.
410 Ga. Shotguns, both double and single barrel.
Tennis Rackets and Balls. Dayton Steel is a good racket.
Eveready Flashlight 500 ft. range, the new light.
Ball bearing Roller Skates. Every boy likes roller skates.
Boy Scout Axes and Knives, fine for vacation.
Fishing Tackle, Rods and Reels. Takes him to the outdoors.

DON'T FORGET DADDY. NOTHING WILL PLEASE HIM LIKE SOMETHING FROM HARDWARE STORE.

A Hunting Knife or a Minnow Pail or a Rod and Reel.
A Remington Pump gun or a rifle, will make him glad.
For the vacation an Elto outboard motor. Nothing better.
1 Gal. Thermal Jug. Keeps Liquids hot or cold.
A Pocket Knife, or a Watch. Will bring a smile to his face.
A Quart of Pee Gee Auto Paint. Will doll up the old Lizzie.
If he likes carpenter tools. We carry the finest grades.
A Planet Jr., Garden Plow is a delight to use.
You can find many things for daddy in our store.

HOW ABOUT THE KIDDIES? WHAT A JOY. MAKES THEM HAPPY. SANTA CLAUS COMES ONLY A FEW TIMES FOR THEM.

Rubber Tire, Ball Bearing Kiddie Kars.
TOT BIKE, with pedals. How proud they will be.
Tricycle. Every kid wants one. We have all sizes.
Jr. Express Wagons and Coasters from baby size up.
Juvenile Bicycles for the small tot.
Buy it at the Hardware. It lasts all the year.
You will find good dependable toys at our store and the price is always right.

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NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG

St. Cloud Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, irritable? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills— a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

St. Cloud folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

John Wilkes, retired farmer, Massachusetts Avenue, St. Cloud, says: "My kidneys got out of order and nights I had to get up every hour to pass the kidney secretions which were scanty and burned in passage. I became nervous and excited at times. Doan's Pills from Marine's Drug Store gave me relief."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wilkes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The afternoon meeting of December 13 was opened with the president, W. F. Kenney in the chair.

America was the opening song.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Westcott.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approved.

Announcements read, Florida song, St. Cloud yell and collection taken.

Program was in charge of Mrs. Samantha Bartlett, patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The first number was a recitation by Miss Loomis, "Family Pride."

Song by Mrs. Allison and her daughter, Ruth with music on the guitar, "The faded coat of blue," and "The days that are gone, Maggie."

Instrumental music by the May's twins, two selections.

Solo by Mrs. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Liggitt, "Life's Lullaby."

Reading by Mrs. Clara Kenney, "Caleb's courtship."

Mrs. Clara Rhodes, reading, "The American Flag."

Mrs. W. C. Williams, "Sara Sorta all the year around."

Frank Sewinden, two selections on the harmonica.

A. S. McKay told some very amusing short stories, and then recited "Out to old Aunt Mary's."

Music by the drum corps.

Song by Maurine Guy, subject, Indiana.

Flag salute.

Closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

A BIRTHDAY MEETING

Last Wednesday (December 10th) was Rev. Zwingle Smith's birthday but on account of that date coming on Wednesday (and the same being the time the prayer meetings are held) it was decided by a few of his friends to celebrate his birthday on Thursday evening at which time fifteen of his friends found their way to Rev. and Mrs. Smith's home on the corner of Minnesota avenue and 7th street, and a jolly crowd they were. The evening was spent in story telling, music, charades, and social chat until invited by the hostess into the dining room and where a table was set with a birthday cake in the center and was so pretty and so loaded with decorations that it was a shame to disturb it (but it was disturbed, I tell you and each guest got a slice) the table was also decorated with flowers and fruit, two kinds of cake, fruit punch and ice cream were served in abundance. Rev. and Mrs. Smith know the knack of entertaining.

Those present were Rev. Frank Kenney and wife, Rev. L. M. and Mrs. Parker, Rev. E. W. Frank, Mrs. Chas. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKay, Miss Mary Stone, Mrs. Julia Wimner, Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Mrs. Flora Cox, Capt. Fred Heinemann and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Many cards and other presents were received.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy G. Hyndman and Rev. Wm. Landiss and wife could not be present but sent their regrets.

Of the bunch of fifteen persons present States were represented as follows: Maine, one; Nebraska, one; Illinois, one; Kansas, two; Pennsylvania, two; Missouri, two; Wisconsin, three and Ohio, three.

When the clock struck eleven the party scattered wishing their host many happy returns of the day and to be invited to his birthday party Dec. 10th, 1925.

"CHRISTMAS PROGRAM" AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Song, "We wish you a Merry Christmas," by the Sunday school.
Prayer by C. C. Pike.
Song, Joy to the World, by Choir.
Greetings by Little Ones.
Song, "Merry Christmas", by the school.
Christmas Story, by the Girls.
Christmas Lullaby, Charlotte Barth and June Johnston.
The Why of Christmas by Mrs. C. C. Pike and Jay and June Johnston.
I can tell you why, by 6 Boys.
Solo by Mrs. Donald Zellers.
Christmas the Whole Year through, by 4 Boys.
Christmas Carols by a teenage group.
Offering for the Poor, by Wetton Simmons and Laird Marsh.
Closing Song.
Gifts distributed.
Benediction.
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MEETING OF L. L. MITCHELL RELIEF CORPS

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12 met Nov. 27 with the president in the chair.

Officers charges given, six were absent.

The charter was draped for three of our members who passed away at their homes, two who lived in St. Cloud and one in her northern home. They were Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Morris.

On account of this being Thanksgiving day the attendance was small.

Mrs. L. Hughes, Press Cor. Pro. Tem.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The Tourist Association assembled in the Club House, on Monday, the 15th at 2:30 p. m. and was called to order by the President, Rev. Dr. Hall.

Music by St. Cloud's "matchless" Drum Corps, followed by the invocation by Dr. Cook.

The "Florida song" was then sung, led by our popular leader, H. J. Shore, discarding the line, Sunny land of sand, and substituting, Sunny, Sunny land; after which the St. Cloud yell, was led by James Campbell.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and approved, and, following a few remarks by the chairman was turned over to the leader of the social program, Mr. DeNoyer.

Several of those to whom places had been assigned on the program, were absent, but the following persons filled their places very acceptably.

Instrumental duet, Mrs. Nettie Clark, pianist, Mr. Brumbaut, flutest.

Solo, Miss Emerson, Miss James, pianist.

Solo, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Liggit, pianist.

Song by the male quartette, composed of three Methodist preachers, and a layman.

Address, "Early Life in Kansas," by Mrs. Lackey.

Closing number, a song by a trio of ladies; Mrs. Day, Mrs. Gould, and Mrs. Ewing.

The house was well filled by an audience representing a majority of the states of the Union, all of whom evidenty enjoyed the occasion.

A. L. Brand, Press Correspondent.

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

Is one of the best pictures on the market today and it will be shown at the Palm Theatre on Christmas Day December 25th. Bert Lytell, and Betty Compson are the leading characters throughout the picture. Mr. Vandanberg who is the manager of the Theater shows all the latest pictures and the people of St. Cloud should feel fortunate that Mr. Vandanberg has secured this picture.

M. E. Sampson of Tampa was a business caller here last Wednesday.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR FLORIDA KIDDIES IN NEED

If you are only interested in little children in need in far away lands—this appeal for the little orphan—homeless and needy children of Florida, almost upon your door step will not find a place in your heart, but if you are interested in little children in distress and need everywhere, then you will welcome a chance to help these scores of little Florida Kiddies under the care of The Children's Home Society of Florida, which has its headquarters at 428 St. James Building, Jacksonville.

There can be no Christmas happiness or good cheer for these scores of little homeless unfortunates—unless each of the readers of this article, and others all through Florida, are willing and will give a bit of your money, your food, your clothing or best of all a good home for some of these helpless children.

The Home Society is in desperate need of funds to continue its great state wide, Non-Sectarian work, which has provided for over 1400 little Florida children in need already this year, in fact unless funds are sent in promptly there will be scores of little ones, who have never known a real Christmas, who will be sadly grieved and disappointed on Christmas Morn.

The Home Society will gladly welcome, staple provisions, meat, chickens, canned goods, jellies, preserves, syrup, honey, fruits, vegetables, or any other eatables. Children's garments, shoes, hats, caps, stockings, sweaters, ties, rubbers, underwear, bed clothing, will all be keenly appreciated.

Toys, dolls, games, candies, nuts, goodies of all kinds will find a royal welcome at The Children's Home Society Receiving Home, 1904 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville.

All checks or money orders should be sent to R. W. Coulston, Treasurer, 428 St. James Building, Jacksonville and all applications for children to Marcus C. (Daddy) Fagg, at the same address. Make your own Christmas happier, by doing something for these little tots, who have no home, no friends, who are waiting for the good hearted folks of Florida to give them a lift on Christmas Day.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BROWN'S CHAPEL

Rev. G. W. Brown's 84th birthday was celebrated in fitting style Dec. 12th. His real birthday is the 13th, but Dec. 13th coming on Saturday, his good wife thought best to invite a few of his friends in on Friday, it being the date for the third quarterly conference and the District Superintendent, Rev. J. J. Treadwell of the Methodist Church would be here at that time.

A loaded table of good things to eat was waiting the guests when they arrived. It was simply groaning under its weight of chicken and everything that it takes to make a good dinner. Those present were Rev. J. J. Treadwell, Rev. Wm. Landiss and wife, Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Mrs. Flora Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Crawford and son, Rev. and Mrs. Brown and little Clarence Bungy. After dinner the conference was held in the auditorium of the church.

"OLD HOME TOWN" DINNER

Thomas B. White and family of 8th St. and Conn. Ave. on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, entertained for dinner, friends from their "Old Home Town" of Oxford, Ohio, in honor of Mr. White's 98th birthday anniversary.

Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. Thomas Woodruff of Oxford, O., his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. McLane of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. Lewis Mahan of Fosters, Ohio, Miss Susie Billings, Mr. Harry White, Miss Lucy White, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Free, Mr. Lewis Mahan and Mr. George Billings. Miss Susie's father were members of the 69th O. V. V. I., in which Regt. Mr. White served as 1st Lieut. of Co. B.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

The Daughters of Union Veterans met Tuesday afternoon December 16 in upper G. A. R. Hall.

President Severns called the meeting to order with fifteen officers present. Others coming in later.

One application read and referred to investigating committee.

One new member initiated into our order.

Bill for floral drum for Comrade Clark referred to council and paid.

Also resolutions read and adopted.

All bills were brought in and settled up to make a clean start at New Year Day.

All standing committees discharged.

Quite a lengthy discussion was held about our installation exercises on January 6.

Decided to hold same at the usual hour under the head of new business at the usual time and place with the privilege of each member inviting not more than two friends.

Sisters, this is the time to show up and see what is going on so let's get our full number out for this Grand showing off. We must all remember our vows that we pledged ourselves to stand by our order and measure full weight.

C. F. Rhoades, Press Correspondent.

BANANA REAL ESTATE

By W. F. BOLLES, Oldsmar, Fla., at Banana Growers' Convention, Winter Haven, Fla., October 29

A tourist stopped his automobile and watched three men who were planting bananas in a field. He asked the first man what they were doing, and he replied:

"Planting bananas."

He asked the second man:

"Making a banana plantation," he said.

He inquiried of the third man, who answered:

"We are helping to establish a new fruit industry for Florida."

The banana is more than a fruit, it truly is a food-fruit. I knew a man who went on a long journey of exploration into the wilds of Honduras. Their food supplies ran out. The party of sixteen, including white men and Indians, lived on bananas. They ate them raw, and they also mashed them, adding water, pepper and salt, and boiled them to a thick creamy soup. The men all felt strong and healthy when they reached the next village, after having eaten nothing but bananas for three weeks.

In discussing banana real estate I am aware that some know considerable about it, and others possibly do not. This reminds me of a lawyer who was trying a case, and he quoted a large amount of law to the judge. The latter finally grew impatient and remarked that the judge might be presumed to know some law. The lawyer replied:

"I presumed that, the last time, and lost my case."

A new kind of real estate is on the market in Florida. It is called banana real estate, that is, land which has already been planted to bananas, or land especially suited for them. It is a recognized department of the real estate business, just as distinct as citrus land and truck farm land.

Sometimes we find a tract which will grow anything successfully, a sort of general purpose land which will grow big vegetable crops and bigger banana crops. Such real estate with all the physical characteristics required to make extra large banana profits, safe and sure, and in a good location, is a valuable piece of property to own.

Recently we bought a farm of eighty acres between Tampa and Oldsmar, which are planting to bananas. My son, Paul K. Bolles, and I spent many a day driving around examining one good piece of land after another, until we finally decided this eighty was the best proposition. It has forty-five acres of cleared land, to start with, and it is composed largely of deep rich muck, just like the best parts of the Everglades, yet located right close to Tampa, the largest city in South Florida. The balance of the farm is rich and fertile hammock land.

We will grow bananas on all those eighty acres, and make from them $80,000, or more per year. In the meantime Tampa is growing by leaps and bounds, in that direction; therefore inside of about five years, may be less, we will probably triple the capital we invested, in addition to the handsome banana profits. A colony of other banana growers is gathering around us, and we will not have any marketing problems, because we will ship in carload lots, and people are asking for our fruit and plants faster than we can grow them. We already have three other places. After we finish planting this eighty, my business associates and I have decided to set out 120 acres more, and after we get through with that, we are going to plant some more. In other words, we are in this business to stay, because we know from experience there is big money in it. We have made more money every year than we did the year before.

Banana-growing is the best proposition I know about in the State of Florida today. It means more profits per acre, year in and year out, at less cost and less risk. We have helped a number of other people to get good locations to make money, and in every case we not only paid attention to the quality of the soil, water supply, drainage and all the other physical considerations which go toward making a property good for bananas, but we also selected locations where the property itself is sure to increase in value.

You take good land worth $200 per acre and plant it to bananas, and inside of one year it is worth $1,000 or more per acre. Why? Because it can earn $1,000 or more per acre per year. When a property can earn $1,000 to $2,000 per acre per year, that property is surely worth $1,000 to $2,000 per acre. Meanwhile the way Florida is growing, there is a very pleasing natural increase in value besides.

All the banana advertising and banana publicity the State of Florida has been receiving is one of the important forces contributing to its prosperity. Florida never was in a more prosperous condition as regards real estate values and real estate activity than it is today, and things are constantly getting better. The widespread publicity of Florida banana business has attracted the attention of the world. People are saying:

"I did not know they are growing bananas commercially in Florida. They must have a real climate down there, or they couldn't do it."

There is another land, far, far away, called California, where they are trying to grow bananas; and they grow a few in extreme southern Texas and Louisiana, but Florida has many advantages over them all, when you come right down to the practical business of making lots of money by growing lots of bananas.

As to the best varieties to plant, I am liberal-minded. We grow Bolles Improved Cavendish, Bolles Heavy bearing Hart, also the Martinique or Gros Michael which is the imported banana seen so commonly in the stores, and we also grow the red-skinned banana called the Red Jamaica, and several other good kinds.

We like them all. And all like us. We never have any diseases or such as have caused losses many times to growers of other fruit crops. We are not afraid of too much cold or too much heat. We do not have to be sorry about anything at all. Around this is a comfortable feeling.

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JAS. SAGE
St. Cloud, Fla.

PREDICTS UNION OF ALL CHURCHES IN THE FAR FUTURE

Sometime in the "far future" all forms of Protestantism and Roman and Greek Catholicism will be "sublimated in one great faith," Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Federal Council of Churches, predicted in a sermon in Atlanta on December 7.

Dr. Cadman's remarks were delivered as the "official sermon" of the council, which was in session in Atlanta. His prediction came in connection with a plea for "greater comity" between the Protestant churches. He also condemned war and declared Protestants could not lay claim to having the "purest form of apostolic religion" until they have disposed of "theological disputes and acrimonious controversies."

Light of Undivided Church

In referring to the tasks before "God's statesmen," Dr. Cadman said the "first challenge, broadly speaking, is that the light of an undivided church shall shine upon a torn and exhausted world."

"To many retreat from our Lord's ideal for the church" he continued, "not because they look upon it as incredible, but as impossible. Nevertheless, its fulfillment is inevitable. If He wills her oneness none can withstand His will. Nor has she a valid title to anything He has not designed her to be. The holiness of her membership is more vital than its unity in the spirit and in the organic forms which the spirit shall ordain.

"When all believers are thus one as the Son is one with the Father, the world will know that He came as the Father. Then will the crying needs of the race be met and its religious hunger appeased. We crave no artificial comity dictated by exigency to make believers of mere compromise. On the contrary, we are denominationalized within limits that do not forbid expansion.

Must Grow Out of Old

"We are grateful for the manifest favor of God upon our ancestral churches. We are intent on maintaining their specific contributions to the one body of our Lord. The new Protestantism cannot be legislated into being. It must grow out of the old as the reaction from its vital impulses. It will thus absorb the historic sense of the traditional churches, blending their venerable gifts with those of the modern mind.

"The discipline of Presbyterianism, the reverence of Anglicism, the independence of Congregationalism, the intelligent enthusiasm of Methodism, the religious education of Lutherism, the tranquility of the Friends, and the democracy of the Baptists, are one and all tokens in us of God's indwelling, many sided wisdom. They feed the Gospel's lamp with beaten oil, so that its rays illuminate diversified human temperaments and conditions.

Must Be Saved by Faith

"But the life principle which vivifies and transmutes them into something better should dominate these types. God must be honored and man must be saved by the inclusiveness, the firmness and the flexibility of our faith," he said.

GERMAN CURRENCY STABLE FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR

In view of the fact that thousands of people in this country bought heavily of German marks after the war ended, and during war the following financial report will be of general interest:

BERLIN—For the first time since the war Germany has once more a stable international currency quoted on all the world's bourses.

The new-old mark is back: the reichsmark issued under the Dawes plan. It bears the same name, denominations and in some instances the same general design as the old paper mark which dwindled into billions.

Both the rentenmark and the old paper mark are to be annulled. The rentenmark was an internal currency. Legally, it was not permitted out of the country, and it was not dealt with in foreign capitals. In Paris, particularly, the rentenmark was refused as so much spurious paper.

At present about 4,000,000,000 renten and paper marks are in circulation, theoretically and practically valued at 1,000,000,000 gold dollars. During the past month, according to figures of the Reichsbank, there has been an increase in the circulation of all forms of currency—private bank notes, renten notes, metal coin and the few remaining railroad emergency paper bills.

Silver Coins Issued

With the coming of the Reichsmark Germany once more will have gold coin, which have not been in a general use for the past ten years. The new silver money, issued simultaneously with the rentenmark, remains, with five, three and one mark pieces.

The new reichsmark is issued in denominations of ten, twenty, fifty, 100 and 1,000 mark notes. For the embellishment of these notes reproductions of paintings by Hans Holbein, the younger, have been chosen, while as type the Dürer script is used. The size of the smallest notes, those of ten marks, is 75 x 150 millimetres. The dimensions increase proportionately with the values of the notes to the extent of 5 millimetres in breadth and 10 millimetres in length for every new denomination, the largest being the 1,000 mark note of 95 x 190 millimetres.

The notes of the three lesser denominations are deeply colored, the 10-mark notes blue, the 20-mark notes yellowish and the 50-mark notes lilac, all having a dark border. The 100 and 1,000 mark notes are printed on a white background and colored only on the side bearing the numeral and the stamp. The 100-mark notes are green and the 1,000 mark notes brown.

The continual coining of silver currency and rentenfennige tended to increase the money circulation by 36.3 million marks.

The circulation of the rentenmark also increased in the amount of 20.7 million marks without any appreciable expenditure on the part of the Renten Bank, which figures represents the highest increase thus far attained. But the principal increase was on the part of the Reichbank notes, amounting to 128.6 million marks.

FLORIDA COTTON REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Total production of cotton in Florida this year is now placed at 22,000 bales, with a total of 19,321 bales reported by the Bureau of the Census as having been ginned up to December 1. These figures do not include the cotton grown in Florida this year but shipped out of the State for ginning, which would make the State's total still more.

The acreage planted to cotton this year in the State is revised to 94,000, 4% of which was abandoned leaving 91,000 acres picked. This is the smallest cotton acreage planted in Florida for some years, and a production of 22,000 bales from this acreage is a very creditable yield, an average of 120 pounds of lint to the acre. Favorable growing weather and little damage to the crop from boll weevil infestation were large factors in the heavy yield this year. This yield is particularly encouraging coming as it does after the abnormally low yields of last year, when 171,000 acres produced but 13,000 bales, a yield of only 40 pounds of lint to the acre. This years production of 22,000 bales produced, from a small acreage is also highly creditable when compared with the average of 16,000 bales produced for the past five years.

The estimate of the cotton crop for the United States as a whole is now placed at 13,153,000 bales, of which 12,222,025 bales have already been ginned. This compares with the final ginnings last year of 10,140,000 bales, an increase of slightly more than 3,000,000.

SAM T. FLEMING,
Agricultural Statistician

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HERO OF MANY BATTLES DIES AT AGE OF 82

DEEP RIVER, Nov. 16.—Frederick S. Snow, who passed away in this town Tuesday, in his 82nd year, was for many years a resident of New Haven, but for the past two years had spent much of his time in St. Cloud, Fla.

He was born in Boston, Mass., November 11, 1842, the first son of Martin A. and Louisa Emerson Snow, and was united in marriage to Jennie M. McIntosh at New Haven, January 7, 1866.

In June, 1893, he joined Admiral Foote Post, No. 17, Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic. He filled many offices in the Post, and was commander in 1901 and acted for many years as quartermaster of the Post. During his residence in Deep River Mr. Snow was doorkeeper in the house of representatives at Hartford, and for many years he was employed by the New Haven road at Belle dock.

His earlier life, if written in detail, would fill a volume. Residing in New York at the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Snow volunteered in the famous Hawkins Zouaves, which made up the Ninth New York regiment and was commanded by Col. R. C. Hawkins.

He was in all engagements of Company A, 9th New York Infantry, and he received a certificate of honorable discharge at New York city, May 20, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. After receiving his discharge from the 9th New York Infantry he went to Baltimore, Md., and was appointed military instructor at Lafayette Barracks and Camp Bradford and from there was assigned to Company E, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, and was promoted to sergeant major of that regiment. He received a certificate of final honorable discharge at Baltimore, Md., September 1, 1865. He joined the United States Navy January 11, 1867, and was assigned to the practice ship "Saidee" and was promoted to paymaster's steward and to paymaster's writer. Upon the expiration of his enlistment he went to the western plains and was wagon master for General Sturgis of the 7th United States Cavalry and for many years saw hard and varied service on the plains. When employed as a scout for the army on the plains, Mr. Snow was frequently engaged in carrying dispatches from one post to another, and owing to the hostility of the Indian tribes, it was an exceedingly dangerous service.

Mr. Snow had a high regard for Gen. George Custer, under whom he served many times. He came east in 1887 and lived for several years in Deep River.

His brothers, Gustavus N. and Augustus Snow, died some years ago. A half-sister, Mrs. Raymond Baldwin of Milford, a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Fancher of Stratford, and several nieces and nephews survive him. Burial took place in the family plot at Deep River.—New Haven Register.

NAPOLEON'S ESCAPE SHIP, AGAIN EXPOSED

The ever-shifting sands of Monterey Bay have now disclosed for the third time in a quarter of a century the bones of the old French sloop-of-war Natalie, on which the Emperor Napoleon escaped from the Isle of Elba in 1815, says a special correspondence from Monterey, Calif., to "The Christian Science Monitor."

The historic ship was blown ashore at Monterey and foundered in 1873. Her crew, a gang of smugglers from Mexicos, had left the ship to attend a carcarone ball in the town. During the night, as captain, mates and sailors danced at the old Spanish fiesta, a terrific northwester came rampaging into the bay. The ship was torn from her anchor and tossed upon the beach not 200 feet from the site of the present railroad station.

The ship's captain, Don Jose Abrego, dismantled as much as he could of the vessel and used the salvaged timbers to build him a house that is one of the historical relics of modern Monterey. That part of the hull he didn't use sank in time beneath the sands. Twenty-five years ago the tides were so low that the bones of the old ship were exposed and local antiquarians managed to snag out part of the bow. This relic is preserved in San Francisco. Again, about ten years ago, a number of teakwood balks and timbers of the Natalie were rescued from the engulfing sands at low tide. And now, in the middle part of September of the current year of grace, for the third time since 1873 the tides in Monterey Bay have been so low that they have once more exposed the blackened bulk of the old Natalie.

This time the townspeople have made an organized effort to save the historic timbers, for they saw that the sands were slowly but surely sucking them down and realized that probably never again would these extreme low tides, which are about twenty-five years apart reveal a trace of the historic vessel on whose deck the Little Corporal paced away the hours between Elba and France. So a rescue squad, equipped with grappling irons, jackscrews and hastily improvised block and tackle, set to work to snag out as many "bones" as possible in the three scant hours they had to work in before the turning of the tide.

In that brief time—though at the last they worked with the icy waters of the bay swirling about their shoulders—the antiquary squad managed to assemble on the beach, above high tide, 11 "knees," 4 balks of teakwood measuring 8 by 10 by 36 inches, two teakwood timbers with a metal porthole plate bolted to them, four timbers of a white wood and a quart measure full of copper bolts, brass washers and copper nails. The teakwood balks are hard as iron and of a wonderful seagreen color. The porthole plate is of bronze and perfectly preserved. Though it has been under water for almost 100 years, it shows no sign of wear, corrosion or deterioration. All the copper pieces, brass washers and nails are in the same condition. The porthole plate shows plainly the evidences of having been hand wrought, the heads of the bolts bearing the marks of the hammer which made them. With a little lubricating and burnishing the plate would be in condition to be installed in the cabin of the most fastidious millionaire's private yacht.

The 11 "knees"—L-shaped timbers used to join the ribs to the keel—are of teakwood. Hard as stone, bearing a sea-green bloom that an artist would despair of mixing on his palette, these balks are in so excellent a condition that they could be used to-day in building the foundation of a house. The four white-wood timbers salvaged from the sand are of spruce and are also in excellent condition. Wooden pegs are still imbedded in them, as are also several imbedded in them, as are also several copper bolts.

It is planned to keep these souvenirs on display in Monterey for some time, then they will be distributed among the museums of the state.

DAVID STARR JORDAN WIN $25,000 PRIZE FOR PEACE PROPOSAL

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 7.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford University, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of $25,000 offered by Raphael Herman of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan calculated to maintain world peace. Announcement of the award was made here today by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, commissioner of education for Maine, the president of the world federation of education associations, which directed the contest. Thousands of plans were submitted.

The world federation of education was organized as an outgrowth of the world conference on education which met at San Francisco in 1923.

No Legislation Called For

The award, Dr. Thomas explained, differs from that offered by Edward Bok in that it calls for no legislative action and will not be submitted to referendum vote. The plan selected it was stipulated must be world wide and capable of application in all schools.

Dr. Jordan in his plan recommends that the world federation make intense studies of certain matters pertinent to world amity through the continuous operation of appropriate committees on education for peace, these to report at stated meetings of the federation and to various national organizations corresponding to and including our own national education association, indicating at the same time lines of action likely to contribute toward international removal. Meanwhile, one must admit that any specified procedure can be at the best only a step toward the development of enlightened public opinion and co-operation in effecting mutual understanding among peoples."

GOOD DRIVER MORAL, SANE AND COURTEOUS

The National Safety Council answering the question as to what are the qualifications of a safe driver, the individual must be of good moral character, possessed of all his senses, understand his responsibility, have consideration for the rights of others and be able to act promptly. He should know that the car is in such condition that no accident will result from defective equipment. He should refuse to operate a car which has defective brakes for his own and others' safety; he should know by actual application of the brakes that they function properly so that, should the occasion arise to use them, he can depend upon them to stop his car.

He should examine the car before starting to see that it is in good operating condition, that is such items as the steering, gas, and oil supply. He should know that the headlights are properly focused, tires properly inflated and the spare tire ready for service.

He should be sure to use skid chains when it starts to rain or snow when desirable for safety under other conditions, and should never speed or drive in a reckless manner. He should be careful today—tomorrow may be too late to avoid an accident for accidents do not happen; they are caused and a well qualified driver is never in too big a hurry to be careful, for he who takes chances usually *takes one too many.*

At blind corners where buildings or trees obstruct the view, he should reduce his speed, sound the horn and keep the car under perfect control. He should drive slowly and carefully when approaching children at play. He should never count on them to see him or to be able to take care of themselves for he is responsible for their safety.

He should co-operate with the traffic officers to the fullest extent for it is their intention to help. All traffic rules of the state, cities and boroughs through which the car is operated, should be observed.

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When traveling it is just as cheap to ride in a good car as a bad one. The Hotel St. Cloud Bus Line has just purchased a new seven passenger Buick closed car and will meet all trains at Kissimmee.

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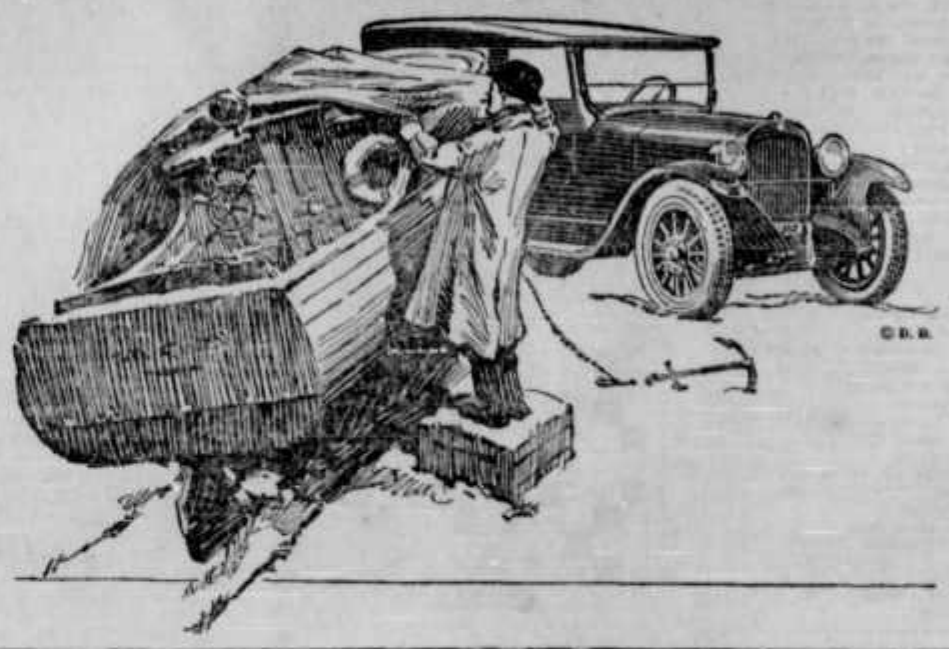

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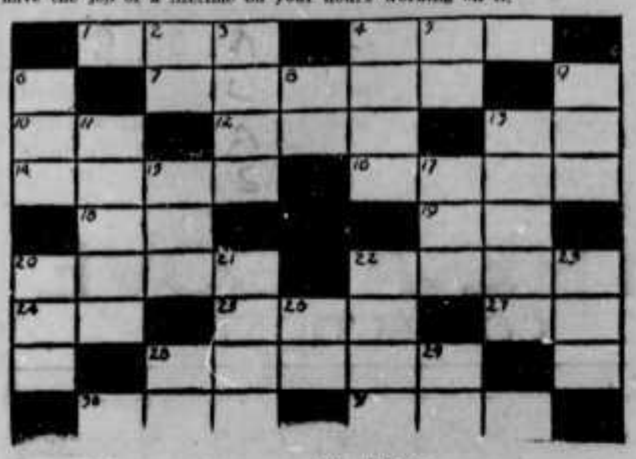
THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

When you try to "pull the words" out of this deep one you are going to have the job of a lifetime on your hands. It is one of the best that we have published and are sure that our readers will have several pleasant hours working on it.



15. A vegetable.
18. A thread of metal.
19. Drunkards.
22. A raised level platform of earth.
23. Twelve o'clock in the day.
26. A New England State (abbr.)
28. Not out.
30. The point of a pen.
31. The first woman.
33. Reply (abbr.)
34. To steal from.
35. A pronoun.
38. Sum.
39. Wall (Scots).
40. A period of time.
41. A small body of land.
42. East Indies (abbr.)
44. One who kills.
45. A metallic plate.
47. Language (slang).
48. A kind of bean.
50. A mat.
52. An affected person.
54. Nahum (abbr.)
55. An animal with horns.
57. Aged (abbr.)
58. A single unit.
60. You (old form).

VERTICAL

1. Slow (music).
2. Influenced.
3. Exclamation of sorrow.
4. A musical instrument.
5. Mature years.
6. Pronoun.
8. A Canadian province (abbr.)
9. A small spot.
10. Fanciful.
11. Prefix to words relating to diseases, etc., of the glands.
12. A snare.
13. To stick fast.
61. A Canadian Province (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL

1. A Southern State.
7. A Mid-Western State.
41. Flood.
16. Turfed.
18. Has been.
20. Small bones attached to the jaws.
21. Solicitor at law (abbr.)
22. A character in Shakespeare.
24. An indefinite article.
25. At all times.
27. Work.
29. A single unit.
32. Treachery.
34. A kind of grain.
36. A vine.
37. Also.
38. Given name of a president (nickname.)
39. The edge of the road.
43. An omnibus (abbr.)
45. A step in walking.
46. To begin a voyage.
48. A Southern State (abbr.)
49. Not late.
51. To exist (third person).
53. Join together.
56. Regret.
57. Disturb.
59. To particularize.
61. Depart.
62. To have expressed gratitude.
63. A mouth.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ATTRACTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR LYCEUM COURSE

LOCAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE HAS MADE SPLENDID SELECTION.

Ticket Sale Should Be Large

All Numbers Secured From Well-Known Redpath Bureau—A Guarantee of Quality.

The committee in charge of securing attractions for the local Lyceum course, announces that it has been fortunate in contracting for a group of attractions that rank among the very best in the entire Lyceum field. With such an especially strong course there is no question but that the sale of season tickets will be unusually large.

A Lyceum course is essentially a community-building influence. It offers good clean entertainment features and lectures which are informative and inspirational. So universally recognized is the worth of such courses that they are found in almost every community throughout the United States and Canada.

The fact that the attractions on the local course have all been secured from the Redpath Bureau, the founder of the modern American Lyceum, is in itself a guarantee of their excellence.

The following attractions will appear here this season:

Season tickets now on sale at Seymour's Season Ticket, $1,50; Reservation, 25c.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Subject: The Kingdom of God.
Text: Matthew 6: 10. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven.
Service at ten thirty A. M.

WM. WESTOVER.

Florida has in the magnolia, one of the noble flowering trees of the earth, producing large creamy white blossoms of wonderful fragrance. The leaves are glossy green and so waxy that when thrown in a blaze they crackle like fire crackers. The tree is long lived and very ornamental.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION

The Interstate Association met at the Park in the Tourist Club house Dec. 9th, the President, Dr. Hall in the chair. Before calling to order the Fife and Drum Corps played 2 selections. All officers were in their respective places except Chaplain Dr. Cooke and Rev. Brand, vice president. The meeting called to order by the president.

America was sung by the audience with Mrs. Nettie Clark at the piano.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Kenney.

The Florida song was sung, and the St. Cloud yell given.

Secretary's report read and accepted as read.

The election of officers was next in order.

It was moved by Mrs. Emerson and seconded by several others, that the present officers be retained for the ensuing year. Carried by unanimous vote. The officers while wishing to be released owing to their many duties did not decline. Dr. Hall said he was a very busy man. He had recently elected president of the Tourist club. But to quote the words of another, "You can't take the benefits without you take the burdens." He urged that we all get to work and build up our association.

Remarks by Rev. Kenney resulting in a motion made by Mrs. Slater and carried, that we have ice cream and cake at our next regular meeting the 2nd Tuesday in Jan. (13th). Mrs. Empson was appointed chairman of committee on arrangements.

The roll call of States resulted as follows: N. Y., 27; Pa., 11; N. J., 1; Visitors, 14; total, 53. It was voted and carried that we take in our association, Washington, D. C.

President reported that the City Council had decided on a Tourist Camping ground.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Slater.

The Fife and Drum Corps gave 2 selections.

Pennsylvania song was sung by Mrs. Nail, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Houston, with Mrs. Clark, accompanist.

Rev. Kenney, reading, "The Modern Dance," responded by encore, "A Geological Girl."

Solo by Mr. Brimhall. Mrs. Clark, accompanist. Mr. Brimhall said he used to play as an entertainer but now simply as a relic. Judging by the applause he has not lost the art of pleasing.

Mrs. Houston, reading, "Miranda on Brides." For encore, "Lemme lick the Dish."

Fife solo, Mr. Redmon.

Mr. Lathrop, reading, 2 selections.

Piano solo, song poem, Mrs. Nettie Clark, entitled "Nothing to Say." Encore, Battle Hymn of the Republic core.

Battle Hymn of the Republic sung by audience.

Drum Corps gave another selection and received a rising vote of thanks.

Closed in due form.

And Now Comes St. Cloud

There is an old saying, "Every dog has his day," and it is the opinion of the wisest business men and bankers that St. Cloud's "Day" is here. The wide awake resident, the occasional visitor as well as the stranger in our midst—all attest the evidences of its progress and advancement.

After careful study of the Real Estate situation in Osceola county and St. Cloud in particular we have decided to release for sale those valuable and desirable lots and subdivisions lying between the original plot of the town and beautiful Lake Tohopekaliga on the north.

St. Cloud's Turn

We take it for granted you are familiar with the wonderful developments and mounting values of Florida Real Estate particularly along the coasts. It is common knowledge that investments made in other Florida towns have brought fortunes to the wise investors of a few years ago. But prices of lots in most places are now beyond the reach of persons of moderate means.

To such persons and to the *small* investor as well as to the monied man who missed his opportunity elsewhere, we ask—

Why Not St. Cloud?

The city is located on the shore of Lake Tohopekaliga, six miles wide by eight miles long, and is considered by many the most beautiful lake in all Florida. It has a hard, white sand bottom throughout and ideal bathing and boating conditions. Good fishing also abounds.

St. Cloud is located in the best fruit and vegetable district of Florida.

It is the healthiest place, without question, in the whole state—no other city has so many residents, eighty or more years of age still enjoying good health.

St. Cloud is located on the Ridge—on the very *watershed* that divides the waters flowing to the East and West Coasts. If you doubt this statement look at your map and see.

This section is free from the mosquito and other insect pests that infest the coastal towns.

The people of the town are noted the country over as the friendliest and most hospitable of any city in the United States.

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Certain sections of this sub-division will carry

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In conclusion we wish to remind you

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From this offering of lots you can select the most beautiful home sites and at the same time be assured of more profitable investment than can now be made anywhere else in Florida.

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A VOLCANO THAT NEVER ERUPTED

An incipient volcanic eruption that came near being a live volcano in the remote past is described in a geologic folio on the Apishapa region, Colo., a publication of the Department of the Interior, Geological Survey. The region is part of the semi-arid plains and mesas that lie at the east foot of the Rocky Mountains near Pueblo. The rocks at the surface are largely soft shales and thin limestones that give rise to flat-topped mesas and bad-lands. In the center of the area thick resistant sandstones rise in a low dome, into which Apishapa and Huerfano rivers and their tributaries have cut deep, vertical-walled canyons. Small vertical dikes of ancient lava cut these rocks at many places and point toward the towering Spanish Peaks, to the southwest, once a great center of volcanic activity.

In the sharp dome in the midst of the nearly flat strata of the area some of the lower rocks of the region are exposed, and it is believed that this doming of the strata was caused by an injection of lava beneath the rocks now exposed, which, if it could have burst through this cover, would have formed a volcano. Similar domes not far distant in the Great Plains have been eroded deeply enough to expose the intrusive lava. These "volcanoes" that never reached the eruptive stage are common in many portions of the West.

The Apishapa folio tells the story of the accumulation, millions of years ago, of the thick layers of sedimentary rocks in a great inland sea in which strange marine animals lived, of the formation of coal and fire clay in the hard sandstone strata that contain imprints of prostrate trees and of the leaves of the coal-forming plants, of the way in which the porous rocks store water that is tapped by deep artesian wells. The folio contains 3 maps of the region and 13 half-tone scienic views, besides numerous pen sketches of interesting features. It is sold by the Geological Survey for 25 cents.

George Clemenceau is now living in a tiny house in Vendee, France, and does his own marketing. He engages in literary work and passes his days in his garden among his flowers and trees. He will not discuss politics.

Florida is the only American state with growing coral reefs in keys where the marine polyp is busy adding to the landed area of the state.

Florida has at Tarpon Springs, the center of the only American sponge fisheries, with a yearly output of hundreds of thousands of sponges.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Association will hold the next regular meeting at the park Thursday the 18th at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers will take place. Every one welcome. Come and bring your friends.

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We know says that it's his job to please his customers. He is 100 per cent right. It's our job to please merchants by providing the kind of printing that is wanted. Try us and see what we can do.

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LABOR LOSES ARDENT LEADER.

In the death of Samuel Gompers, the labor movement of the United States, and of the world, loses one of their ablest leaders who had given nearly half a century of his live to the labor of love—that of working for his fellow man. Sam Gompers, cigarmaker, early assumed the role of labor diplomat in the service of the American Federation of Labor, and as editor of the Federationist, the official organ of the A. F. L. in this country, endeared himself to millions of co-workers throughout the world.

Another man has been continued in office for so long a period as was Samuel Gompers, who at every convention was labor's choice to head the organization for the next term. Loyal to his principles Gompers has fought political parties through all kinds of contests, and had hobnobbed with notables of the whole world in his work for the cause of labor.

Realizing that the end was near it was Gompers' urge that he be brought back to American soil to breathe his last breath. He had been to Mexico attending a convention. Illness striking him during that time he asked to be brought back home to die. He reached the States a few hours before the end.

The government sent a military escort to attend the body. They could do no less, yet Sam Gompers will live in the hearts of labor men long after the army and navy are forgotten.

FILE DESCRIPTIONS OF BUSINESS PLACE IS STATE WARNING

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Persons who put off filing descriptions of their places of business and neglect to pay licenses required under laws governing operation of hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and restaurants in Florida are subject to prosecution, with a maximum penalty of $50 fine or thirty days in jail, or both, according to an opinion given Jerry Carter, state hotel commissioner, by Attorney-General Buford. The commissioner has so notified all of his field men and instructed them to file information with the local authorities and cause the arrest of such delinquents.

In replying to a letter from the hotel commissioner asking for his opinion on the subject, the attorney-general wrote: "I beg to say that a failure upon the part of the owner or operator of a hotel, apartment house, rooming house or restaurant to comply with the sections referred demeanor for which prosecution is not barred by the statute of limitation until the expiration of two years from the date of the offense. The statutes make it the duty of such officials to make complaint of such violations to the proper county authorities for prosecution."

Mr Carter says he has spent two years of his department's time and a considerable amount of state funds bringing to the attention of those who have rooms or apartments for rent, or who furnish meals or lunches for pay, the fact that the statute requires them to pay a license, and that in the future those who neglect to do their duty under the law will be prosecuted without exception where inspectors of his department ascertain that they have failed to abide by the law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mrs. J. Alice Livingston,
Box 232, St. Cloud, Fla.
Dec. 9.

2500 quarts of glycerine let go at Rosenville, Penna., my summer home. No one killed. Every house in town had from one to ten windows broken and every chimney destroyed so report comes to me. "I was glad I was here, Mr. Editor, already once." I would rather live in a store box in St. Cloud than a mansion where glycerine and oil refiners vie with each other to see which can cause the most worry and trouble with least warning.

We sure have peace of conscience and joy in the safe surroundings of a Home within the walls of St. Cloud. Zero weather also to add to the comfort and to our pleasure to think we are not there, but here feeling like a good sister Methodist at a camp meeting.

From one who has escaped 15 cold winters by coming to St. Cloud, Fla.

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DON'T LIKE CHARTER AMENDMENT

To the Editor Tribune:

Review of the Charter Amendment of the City of St. Cloud, in considering the Charter Amendment question it is essential to determine the potency and consistency of the new system of government as compared with the old; since it is such a radical change of Administration. The new system seems to abrogate so much of the efficiency of the former system without explicitly defining the true distinctions as to the former, and present powers conferred upon the new officers, of the two systems of government, it is difficult to determine where the first leaves off and the new begins.

A City Charter should define distinctly every power intended to be exercised, and not leave a door open for presumption, nor the latitude requiring a determination as to intention. As provided in Section 3, of said Article of amendments, the unequivocal power of the Commission seems to be limited to the appointment of the manager, determine the value of his services, and the approval of his bond.

It has no government power over the City affairs. As the secretary expresses "The City Commission **shall act** administratively, by and through a City Manager, whom it is required to appoint." And he shall, subject to the control of the City Commission, have entire charge of the City's business, save as hereinafter otherwise provided. He shall employ and discharge all officials, employees, and laborers, save the "City Commission, City Attorney, and City Tax Assessor."

The further portion of the section gives him unlimited control of every other imaginary duty incident to the affairs of the City Government, save as to the disposal of the City property. Under such expressed conditions, what stress has the clause, "subject to the control of the City Commission," in restraining the Manager from exercising at his own will and pleasure all the functions conferred upon him by the terms of the Charter Amendment.

Nowhere in this Section is the Commission given any separate directive power as to what he shall do, when and how it shall be done. He is simply required to report upon the conditions, and needs of the City, and then go and do as he pleases. If the Commission has the power to restrict as to one single prerogative of the manager, it can do so as to all, and thereby suspend the City Government; meaning possesses no controlling power. And if the Commission is displeased with his action, its only remedy is to discharge him, as is provided in Sec. 4; which again would leave the City without any one to control its business; as the Commission is not empowered to act except thru the manager. Therefore it is possible for such conditions often to occur, and continue for weeks at a time.

Since the Charter Amendment is so intricate and incomprehensible, as it suggests, that there is a possibility that there is no one living in the confines of the City possessed of mental functions sufficient to manipulate them, there is another contingent element in the welfare of the City. Perhaps that acknowledged defect in the intelligence of the denizens of our City is one o fthe attributes that characterize us as the Wonder City. Please give us a home government.

While the Amendment provides that the Manager shall give a sufficient Bond to assure requisite action, yet it can only protect against embezzlement; no Bond company exists that bonds against inefficiency, or the wasteful and unscrupulous acts of appointee. Sec. 7 states, "The action of the City Commission **shall** be expressed by ordinance or resolution, and a record of the same, shall be kept. This section prescribes the power of the Commission over the Manager. It cannot enact an ordinance enlarging its own power, nor restrict the existing power of the Manager; that right is embodied in the people by another amendment. The efficiency of a resolution is permissive not directive. But the Manager requires no permission, so the Commission possesses no controlling power over the Manager or the City affairs.

Sec. 8 creates a dualistic City Government, and perhaps a dualistic controversy between the two governing factions. It states "The City Commission shall (a) fix the millage for taxes, assessments and equalize the taxes; (b) MAKE ALL CONTRACTS; (c) employ the City Attorney and the City Assessor." Now who is qualified to say which one is BOSS, and what can he conduct under the dualistic powers as herein expressed?

The Preamble asks for the establishment of such conditions as will conduce, "To promote more direct economic, and efficient methods in the transaction of the business of our municipal affairs, and for the purpose of otherwise promoting our common welfare. Will this Charter Amendment do all that for Us? That is so serious a question that no Citizen or voter should shelve it without giving it the fullest possible consideration, and then conscientiously cast their vote.

It is a pertinent question to ask, where does the principle of economy pertain? The compensation of the Manager is an open question; and any person that is egotistically conscious that he possesses all the required functions to manage said gigantic affairs, will be unconciable in fixing the value of his services.

The Commission cannot advertise for bids, and give it to the lowest bidder as in a paving job. It is within the possibility, that his compensation wound exceed what is now called overhead expenses, and his under the head expenses limited by the City debt

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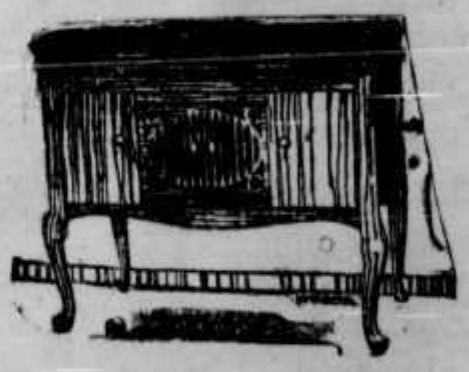

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COMING PERSONAL GOING

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LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Tom Davy of New York returned to St. Cloud last week after spending the summer in the north.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS at Bailey's.

Mr. John Newton, one of St. Cloud old residents, was a caller here last Monday. Mr. Newton is now a salesman for the Florida Cabinet Co. and travels throughout the state.

CANDY IS TO BE HERE THIS WEEK PRICE FROM 18c LB. UP at Bailey's.

Any one wishing to buy monuments see Eiselstein Brothers. 35-tf

Miss Mattie Buchanon, of Greensboro, N. C., returned to St. Cloud last Saturday, having spent last winter in this city. Miss Buchanon was a missionary to China for five years.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Peeds Grocery. Phones at office and residence. tf.

CANDY AND DRIED FRUITS THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE COUNTY at Bailey's

Miss Bertha Norris, of Bowling Green, O., who spent last winter in this city returned last week, and is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. A. Miller, on Massachusetts avenue.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Mr. H. J. Shore and wife, who have spent the summer in their northern home, returned to St. Cloud last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Shore have spent several winters here and one of St. Cloud's greatest boosters.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended 17-tf

SEND A FRUIT CAKE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. PUT UP IN A NEAT PACKAGE at Bailey's.

Mr. Earl Scofield, the electric lineman for the city, stated last Monday to the council that work will be started at once on the white way and forty two light poles will be erected along Tenth street and New York ave.

Dr. R. M. Buckmaster, Osteopathic Physician, Kirksville Graduate-Lady Assistant, 323 Mass. Ave. and 13th St., City. 14-tf

Dr. R. P. Buckmaster, of Massachusetts avenue and Thirteenth street, passed his 70th birthday anniversary last Monday. He is still hale and hearty and looks after his many patients every day.

Dressmaking all kinds for women and children; also fine men's coat sleeves. Mrs. Herndon, South 308 Maryland avenue between 12th and 13th streets. 16-7tp

Make Roberson's Pharmacy your headquarters during the holidays. A complete line of Nunnally's and Whitman's Fancy Candies.

Mr. James B. Hathaway of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city last week for another winter. Mr. Hath away has been numbered with our visitors for many seasons, and is stopping again this year with the Seminole.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ALL MAGAZINES RECEIVED AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. 17-1t.

The Gillette Musical Club met at the home of Mrs. R. O. Jones, 521 Carolina Ave. for practice Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Dinger, Mrs. Switzer, Mr. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton.

Just received a car load of Furniture, therefore we are in a position to supply the people with what they want at the right price. It will pay you to come in an disvestigate for yourself. A. S. McKay. 2-tf

Make Roberson's Pharmacy your headquarters during the holidays. A complete line of Nunnally's and Whitman's Fancy Candies.

The Palm Theatre has installed a new electric sign this week which is very attractive. Mr. Roy Vandenberg who is now manager of the show is endeavoring to have the latest pictures and give the people the kind of pictures that are preferred in St. Cloud.

D. L. Smith mows lots with machine, and has Cavandish Banana plants for sale. 17-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton and wife, of Picquay, O., arrived last Saturday for their tenth winter in St. Cloud. However, they have become so well pleased with this community that they have come prepared to make this city their home. They are located on the Whittier road west of the city.

LEAVE ORDERS FOR CHICKEN DINNER. Chicken Dinner, 50c, at the Bluebird, Sunday. 16-2t

Mrs. A. M. Matthews has disposed of her interests corner 9th street and Kentucky avenue, known as Ed George property, also her interests in 221 California avenue to Mr. A. P. Clark. Mrs. A. M. Matthews has purchased the Clark property on 7th and Carolina avenue and will make it her future home.

1000 LBS. NUTS, 1000 LBS. CANDY. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BIG DISPLAY at Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole entertained a few friends at their home on New York avenue and Fifth street, last Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. Cole's brother, R. A. Cole, of Collinsville, Conn. This is Mr. R. A. Cole's first trip to the south and he is much pleased with St. Cloud and her people. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hight, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holden, R. A. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole.

PINE NEEDLE NOVELTIES, BEADS AND GOURDS, AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. 17-1t

Prof. Kenneth M. Bailey, instructor of Violin, in the public schools in Birmingham, Ala., will arrive in St. Cloud on Saturday to spend his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Bailey and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce. Mr. Bailey attended the local high school six years ago. He graduated from the Duna's Musical Institute, Warren, O., receiving the degree of Bachelor in the Art of Music, and Associate in the College of Music.

HOME MADE CANDY AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. 17-1t

The three Penn sisters, formerly known as "The Merry Widows," have arrived in St. Cloud after spending a cold summer in the north. They have leased the dining room of the Hotel St. Cloud, and are now open and ready to serve the people of St. Cloud in their usual jolly, good manner, with that good home-cooked food. Leave your orders for turkey dinner Christmas. Thanking you for your past and future patronage, we will endeavor at all times to please one and all.—The Three Penn Sisters.

EVERYTHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE at Bailey's.

Mrs. Jemina A. Miller, of Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street, passed her 82nd mile stone last Sunday. She and her husband came to Florida over ten years ago from Casey, Ills. Mr. Miller passed away some years ago and Mrs. Miller has resided here most of the time since and feels that there is no place in which to live like St. Cloud. Mrs. Miller lives alone most of the time and is very optimistic. She was more than pleased when some of her neighbors remembered her on her birthday anniversary.

ADDRESS BY COL. JOHN P. McELROY

Col. John P. McElroy of Washington, D. C., gave an address this afternoon at the city park for the benefit of the G. A. R. members. Over a hundred of the veterans in St. Cloud heard the address which was very interesting. Col. McElroy spoke of the advancement of St. Cloud after he had left here and the future that is before the city. He also enlightened the veterans on the increase of pension which is expected in the near future. Col. McElroy was the founder of St. Cloud and has many friends throughout the city.

DON'T LIKE CHARTER AME'D'MENT

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limit. Considerable of the City work now done by the different members of the Council is unpaid voluntary work, which they are willing to do in the interest of the City, which under the new system would be paid work.

Our present system is the so called Commission System; dividing and classifying and apportioning the different class of work among the members of the Council, and each are elected to fill the position, so the work is distributed among them. The present System is nearly universally adopted by the Cities and Counties, and is a tried and proven system. And to me there seems to be no meritorious reason why it should be supplanted by a System that condenses all the busi- to me there seems to be no meritorious by one uncontrolled individual, who has no further interest at stake other than to receipt for his salary. Which System seems to be a microbic theory now infesting this portion of the State.

J. P. BLOOD.

Florida is the only American state with growing coral reefs or keys where the marine polyp is busy adding to the landed area of the state.

Plant City—Plant City Citrus Growers' Association organized.

Florida has at Starke in Bradford county, one of three stations engaged in national forest experimental research. The work of the Southern forest experiment service covers a large territory and a very rich area which probably contained originally a larger area of continuous pine forests than any other region of its size in the world. It is estimated that the Southern states will eventually produce more than one-fourth of all of the forest products grown in the United States, which will include practically all of the turpentine and rosin and fully a third of the nation's wood pulp supply. In 1922, over one-third of all lumber produced in this country was yellow pine, and from the Southern states far more yellow pine was produced than any other commercial wood. The pine is by all odds the leading tree of Florida and has brought vast sums of money into the state.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Cheap any reasonable cash offer takes it. Furnished 3 room cottage, 2 East front lots, near schools. Easy walk to business district, not for rent, for a bargain see owner, P. O. Box 563. 14-tf.

FOR SALE—One used tractor and disk. A-1 shape. Rankin-Shine Motor Co. 17-4t.

FOR RENT—Large comfortable rooms Kentucky and 10th. Mallett. 17-3tp

You Are Invited

To come to Kissimmee's Best Shoe & Men's Store and let us help you select suitable presents.

We have the very latest and best values in Shoes & Hosiery, and almost everything in Men's Wear. Initial Belts, Driving Gloves, Ties, Pajamas, Shirts, Sweaters, Hats, Caps and a good line of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

McCAULEYS SHOE STORE

Shoes for all the Family.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR

Christmas Dinner

MENU

Oyster Cocktail

Queen Olives Celery Salted Almonds

Roast Young Native Turkey

Chestnut Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Snowflake Potatoes Cream of Lima Beans

Head Lettuce

Thousand Island Dressing

Choice Christmas Plum Pudding Mince or Pumpkin Pie

Coffee Tea Milk

Bon Bons

FOSTER'S CAFE

Formerly The Badger

ROCK SPRINGS

NUT OLEO

is a distinctive food product. An ideal spread for bread. Made from pure sweet milk and rich nut fats. Cakes made with it are nutritious and digestible.

lb. 28c

MAIN GROCERY & MARKET

THREE DAYS' SALE

Friday, Dec. 19, Saturday, Dec. 20 and Monday, Dec. 22

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE AND PURPOSE

THE ABILITY TO MAKE KNOWLEDGE USEFUL; TO DIRECT IT TOWARDS A HUMAN SERVICE IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION. FOR OUT OF TODAY'S SERVICE COMES OUR BUSINESS OF TOMORROW. AN EARNEST DESIRE TO FILL YOUR DAILY NEEDS IS THE PURPSE THAT MAKES UR SERVICE COMPLETE. I TIS THIS IDEA WHIC HHAS GIVEN "THE MAIN GROCERY AND MARKET" ITS LIFE.

COFFEE

SENATE OR MAXWELL HOUSE

49c

NO. 1 MACARONI .07 1-2, 3 FOR .21
MILK, VAN CAMP'S .10, 3 FOR .29
BEANS, VAN CAMP'S 3 FOR .29
CORN, MY-T-NICE .16 1-2, 2 FOR .33
PEAS, WISCONSIN .17 1-2, 2 FOR .34
GREEN BEANS, PRINCESS .16 1-2, 2 FOR .33
TOMATOES, 3 LB. Can SOLID PACK .22
SOUP, VAN CAMP'S TOMATO 3 FOR .23
MAXWELL HOUSE TEA 15c Size 12½c; 2 FOR .24
FRENCH CREAM SALAD MUSTARD 12½c Each; 2 FOR .24

SUGAR

5 LBS.

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Only 5 Lbs. to a Customer at this price

BUTTER

FULL CREAMERY MORRIS SUPREME OR CLEARBROOK

52c lb.

CORN STARCH, ARGO .12, 2 FOR .23
DRIED PEACHES 22c LB.; 2 FOR .43
FANCY RICE, .09 1-2 LB. 3 FOR .28
RAISINS, SUNMAID, .15 2 FOR .29
P. & G. SOAP, .04 1-2 10 FOR .44
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES PER PKG. .10
SHREDDED WHEAT PER PKG. .12
SWEDISH HEALTH BREAD LB. PKG. .35
SALT, FREE RUNNING 2 LB. PKG. .09
WILSON'S CERTIFIED PEANUT BUTTER 11 OZ. PAIL .21

THIS PRICE CAN'T BE BEAT.

FREE

With every bottle of Jordan's Vinegar purchased at the regular price of 15c we will give you one absolutely FREE.

POTATOES

PINE-TREE BRAND THEY ARE FINE.

10 lbs. for 25c

HOLSUM BREAD

TEA BISCUITS, 19 BISCUITS .15
WHITE BREAD 20-OZ. LOAF .10
ROLLS .10
WHITE BREAD, 35-OZ. LOAF .18
RAISIN BREAD, 24-OZ. LOAF 15
WHOLE WHEAT 24-OZ. LOAF .15
RYE BREAD, 16-OZ. LOAF .10
SALT RISING BREAD, 24-OZ. LOAF .15

MEAT

PICKLED PIGS FEET 5c EACH

ROUND STEAK .25
SIRLOIN & PORTERHOUSE STEAK .25
CHUCK STEAK .18
CHUCK ROAST .15
CHOICE ROAST .18
HAMBURGER .18

MEAT

PORK ROAST .25
WESTERN PORK .35
PURE PORK SAUSAGE .29
BOILED HAM .65

OLEO

HY GRADE PER LB. .33
VALLEY PARK .35
NUT OLEO .28

"GUARANTEED"

FREE FREE FREE

An Electric Percolator will be given away Saturday Jan. 3rd, 1925, coupon with every 25-cent purchase. Be sure and get your coupon. See Percolator in our window.

WILL START GIVING TICKETS SATURDAY.

FRUITS

ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES ASSORTED WITH BEST FRUITS PACKED DAILY. PRICES RIGHT. COME IN AND SEE THEM. WE DELIVER TO EXPRESS OFFICE.

A YEAR WITH A CITY MANAGER

The following editorial appeared in the Dec. 6th issue of "The Portland (Me.) Press Herald. Feeling that the information contained herein will be of interest to the citizens of this community we reprint it for their information.

Portland has had a year of Council-Manager government and it likes it.

Those whose memories are too short will recall the predictions of dire disaster which were made by the opponents of this system of government. They thought it would ruin the city. They believed it would result in a high handed autocracy. A few, they thought, would get all the favors while the mass of the people would plead in vain for consideration. These, and many other things, the opponents of this plan said won't happen.

What has been the result?

Portland's Council-Manager government has been the most responsive to the popular will of any kind of government it has ever had.

We have had a whole year free from city government "rows." Some may have missed the entertainment these afforded, but their pocket books have not suffered.

Without the blare of trumpets the City Manager has gone ahead doing what he could to fix up the streets. There has been a decided improvement. Much remains to be done but what has been accomplished has attracted most favorable comment.

There have been no "squabbles" about caring for the poor; no losses while committees fought over the purchase of fire apparatus or other things the city needs; no time wasted in political maneuvering; no "log rolling" to secure appropriations for one part of the city while other sections went without; no rumors of petty graft; no complaints by citizens of unfair treatment; no discrimination in the enforcement of the laws; no "jugging of favorites" in any department; no killers on the city pay roll because of political influence; no long drawn out campaign in which abuse was heaped on the heads of respectable citizens who had the temerity to seek office; in fact none of the evils which were so manifest under the old style of government which Portland was afflicted with up to a year ago.

If there has been any citizen go to city hall to make requests of the City Manager, or to register complaints, who has not been accorded prompt attention and fair treatment the Press Herald has not been informed of it. The people now employed by the city are "on their jobs" regularly; they do their work as it would be done for firms or corporations—efficiently, faithfully and well. Their time is fully occupied in performing their duties; it is not necessary for them to waste their own or the city's time in fixing up their "political fences."

The new city government has not filed its financial report for the past year but it is anticipated that it will be business-like and satisfactory. None of the city's money has been wasted, that is sure. There have been no "junkets" paid for which have to be disguised. There have been no lapses of any kind to be covered up for political reasons. There is no "outgoing" administration endeavoring to make a good showing at the expense of an "incoming" administration. The business of the city has not been interrupted by a heated municipal election.

We have heard of no "politicians" grumbling about the kind of government Portland now has. It has not been a popular thing for them to undertake. The people know they have been well served and they are satisfied.

It has been necessary to "discipline" some of the city's employees and it has been done promptly and effectively without any political interference. So far as we know, justice has been done in every instance. There have been no employees of the city disposed to curry favor with political bosses to gain privileges for themselves which could only be given them by doing injustice to their fellows. All the city's business has been conducted "on the square" and in the open.

The Press Herald did what it could to convince the people of Portland that the Council-Manager form of government would be a good thing and it has demonstrated that it has been a good thing. This newspaper is proud of the record that has been made and it believes it voices the great majority of the citizens when it says that they are pleased with it.

Credit is due the men who have served the city in the Council, as City Manager and as the heads of the several city departments for the success of this system of government, but it would be unfair to single out any individuals for special praise. There is glory enough to go around. All who have had anything to do with it are worthy of commendation.

In conclusion the Press Herald wishes to call the attention of all the people of Maine to the success of this system of government and it recommends that in other cities where it may be that a change in the form of government is desirable that what has been accomplished in Portland during the first year be given careful study.

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(Successor to Gray's)

ORDER XMAS POULTRY NOW
WESTERN BEEF ROUND STEAK

Western Beef Round Steak	.25
Western Beef Sirloin Steak	.35
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Native Beef Sirloin Steak	.20
Native Beef Porterhouse Steak	.25
Native Beef Roasts	.15
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Western Pork Chops	.35
Western Pork Roasts	.35
Western Pork Sausage, pure	.25
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Hamburger, 15c or 2 lbs.	.25

Also we have Bologna, Liver Sausage, Metz sausage, Brunswiger Sausage, Head Cheese, Pigs' Feet, Smoked Ham, Boiled Ham, Minced Ham, Butter, Nut Oleo at 38c lb. Lard, Compound, Bacon in bulk and boxes. A. No. 1 Goods.

ALL PRICES WAY DOWN LOW. When shopping take this price list along.

Come in and get acquainted.

DO NOT PAY MORE.

Nothing But Health

Fat Mrs. Doe went out to swim,
In a mud bath for her health
The health it came and she was thin,
But it took Friend Hubby's wealth.

Origin of Style

Customer: "Have you got any leather belts?"

Shopkeeper: "No, but we have some college hat bands."

These Campaigns

He: "Now that the election is over every one will get back to business."

She: "George, dear! Won't I have to feed the pigs any more?"

Marvelous

Waiter (solicitously): "And how did you find the chop, sir?"

Diner: "Why, I moved the potato and there it was!"

Pure, white flawless diamonds, cut on American standards, can be purchased in Russia at $100 a carat. The difficulty lies in getting them out of Russia on account of the Soviet ban.

In an effort to protect its Eskimo subjects from drink and disease, the Danish Government has kept such close watch over most of Greenland that very little is known of its topography.

The Local Band and many other St. Cloud folks motored to Holopaw last Thursday night and the band gave a concert for the benefit of the play that was being given there. Deacon Dubbs was the name of the play and had a cast of eighteen characters acting their part well and the play was a good comedy drama. The play was brought to St. Cloud on the following Monday night for the benefit of the St. Cloud band.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In the Estate of C. L. Hyatt, deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of December A. D. 1924, I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of C. L. Hyatt, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administrator of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated October 22nd A. D. 1924.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
Administrator.

Oct. 23-Dec. 11.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that T. H. Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 911, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 20, Block 299, St. Cloud, the said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of E. Lincoln. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Nov. 27-Dec. 25.

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Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness.
It is the most speedy remedy we know.
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Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bed-Bugs, Moths, Cockroaches and Ants, in the house, yard or the orchard. Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests?

Make your own insect killer at home; as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25 cents, stamps or coin, and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and many more. Send 25 cents today. It will be the best quarter you ever invested.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall will be held Tuesday, January 6th, 1925. Election of officers and general business.

ANNETTE SMITH, Secretary.
WM. HALL, President. 15-4t

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The gift that carries the true sentiment of Christmas—your photograph.

Make your settings early, before Christmas shopping begins

THE PIKE STUDIO
ST. CLOUD FLORIDA

ICE!

The progress of civilization continually adds to the conveniences and labor-saving devices of the home. Not so many years ago when our parents and grandparents wanted to keep their milk, butter, and other foods fresh and sweet it was necessary to store them in damp, musty caves or well houses.

Now, with the aid of artifical ice, you may keep food fresh and sweet in clean, sanitary, convenient refrigerators. It is so economical, too. Left-over dishes remain fresh and wholesome for an indefinite time when kept in the ice-box.

Phone or call now, so that we may include you on our delivery route.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

St. Cloud Ice Co.

D. E. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Starting Today and Continuing Until Entire Stock Is Sold

Big Holiday and Closing Out Sale

Starting Today and Continuing Until Entire Stock Is Sold

BRAMMAR'S STORE WILL OFFER TO THE BUYING PUBLIC OF ST. CLOUD AND OSCEOLA COUNTY AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THEIR HOLIDAY BUYING OF STANDARD MERCHANDISE AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
DUE TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE AND MUST TAKE MY OFFICE ON JANUARY 1ST, I MUST DISPOSE OF MY STORE BY THAT DATE. THIS BEING THE CASE, WE HAVE MARKED DOWN EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE. WHILE THE ENTIRE STOCK IS ABSOLUTELY NEW AND UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. THERE ARE THINGS HERE THAT EVERY MAN OR BOY NEEDS ALL THE YEAR ROUND, AND THINGS THAT WILL MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND AT SAVINGS IN PRICE.
WE ARE LISTING BUT A FEW THINGS THAT MAKE ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN THIS SPACE, BUT COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR LINE.

CHENEY CRAVATS

wide assortment of $1.00 and $1.50 Values. Sale Price ..... .65

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

in percale and madras good patterns Arrow Quality ..... $1.25 UP

SWEATERS

$4.50 TO $7.00

Snappy, stylish and built for utility. Many designs and colors. Any young man that you may contemplate giving to will enjoy any one of them.

A BATHROBE

May we suggest that a bathrobe is just what your father, husband or son may need.

Why not make your gift to him.

They are priced for Christmas giving.

Older men as well as the younger fellows, know it is impossible to have too many pairs of sox, for instance, a few pairs are always acceptable.

WOMEN'S SHOES

A good assortment of Women's Oxfords, straps and buttoned shoes.

Attractive prices and styles.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' suits will be reduced in price. We are offering some real bargains in order to close out this stock entirely. Other items to be closed out include Men's Overcoats, Mackinaws, Work Trousers, Overalls, Duck Pants and Knickers.

CURLEE PANTS

$6.50 Values	$5.00
$5.00 Values	$3.90
$4.00 Values	$2.90

UNDERWEAR

That gives satisfaction in fit and service is sought by every man, quality is a more important feature than the price, in this sale we are sure you will approve of quality and price.

Cooper-Bennington genuine spring needle union suits, $2.50 and $3.00 values, sale price $1.50

Sealpax naimsook unionsuits Sale Price $1.00

Other items of underwear reduced in price accordingly.

Shoe Values such as we have never offered before, Men's Oxfords and high cuts in Walk-Over styles.

MEN'S FELT HATS

Snappy styles in Men's Felt Hats and caps. Powder Blue and Oxford Grey are the predominating colors, come in and see them.

ALL ITEMS OF OUR STOCK, INCLUDING MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, THES WILL BE REDUCE DIN PRI CE.

SAM BRAMMAR

GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

New York Avenue One Door South of Eleventh Street

BASKET-BALL SHOES

For Men and Boys.

Every boyy will appreciate a pair of these canvas shoes for a Christmas gift. Prices from ..... $1.25 up

NEW SELLING METHODS NECESSARY FOR THE EXCHANGE

WINTER HAVEN, Dec. 12—Speaking at the fruit growers meeting of the Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday, L. C. Edwards gave the first detailed announcement of his plans for getting growers a profitable price for their crops that he has publicly offered since he assumed the presidency of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Reductions in the spread between the price the consumer pays and that which the producer receives for Florida fruit by creating facilities for effecting rigid economies in packing, transportation and selling, are the primary objects in his program. To increase national consumption of citrus fruit to take care of Florida's increasing production, he is endeavoring to evolve means so fruit can be offered consumers at a popular price which they can afford to pay.

"We cannot profitably sell the large volume of citrus fruit now being produced in Florida by old-fashioned methods," Mr. Edwards said. "We in the citrus industry have been going around in a little circle for years. Now we must do something different.

"An investigation conducted by the Florida Citrus Exchange in 80 of the large cities of the country shows that the average price which consumers are paying for Florida oranges is 60 cents a dozen. Grapefruit is selling from 10 to 20 cents a piece. We can never solve our marketing problem as long as consumers must pay such prices for our fruit.

"Oranges at 60 cents a dozen are beyond the reach of 85 per cent of the people of this country. The remaining 15 per cent surely cannot be depended upon to consume our crops. Our first task in the reorganization of the citrus industry is to make fruit cheaper for the ultimate consumer, and at the same time make our marketing system such that growers can realize a profit.

"One of the things we need badly is an effective anti-green fruit law. We are now working for the enactment of such a measure at the next session of the state legislature. Investigations are being made to determine just what should constitute the tests for legal judgment of citrus fruit maturity. Our chemist is making an intensive study along this line. After we work this out I have reason to believe we will have some good friends in the legislature who will undertake to secure the bill's passage."

To secure proper distribution and marketing of Florida's fruit crop, Mr. Edwards said that in the final analysis it would be necessary to have a pooled or [illegible] of the growers working together in one large cooperative organization. "But," he added, "we can talk co-operation all we want. Unless we do something we will never accomplish it."

Mr. Edwards, in telling of his plans to cut down the cost of distributing fruit from Florida groves to northern consumers, told of the work of the Florida Citrus Exchange in developing water transportation facilities, which he described as a big step in that direction. "For the first time in the history of the industry," he said, "we have got a boat loaded with 20,000 boxes of fruit on the high seas, bound for New York. The cost of transporting this fruit is 35 cents a box, whereas if we had shipped it by rail, the cost would have been fully $1.16 a box.

"We do not, however, expect too much from this first boat shipment. It is a big task to ship fruit by water. We have been confronted with many obstacle[illegible] obstacles, and we will probably meet many more, but we will overcome them. We must overcome them for it is our salvation. It is the only way we can cut down the cost of shipping our fruit and that we must do.

Continuing in the outline of his ship-by-water plans, Mr. Edwards said that the growers of Florida should not fail in their opportunity to take advantage of the friendly attitude of the federal government towards agriculture to secure its assistance in this movement. He suggested, though he did not state he would make definite recommendations as yet, that under the Jones act the federal government could remodel some of its shipping board boats and equip them with modern refrigeration equipment, and sell them to the co-operative growers organization on very reasonable terms. Mr. Edwards went on to state that a boat of 4,000 ton displacement could be operated at a cost of about $11,000 a month. If it did nothing but ship fruit for the Florida Citrus Exchange, it would cost the organization but 11 cents a box to carry oranges and grapefruit from Florida to northern seaboard markets."

Mr. Edwards declared that he believed that with but a 5 cent retain on each box of fruit, the Exchange could buy the ships and build northern warehouses so it could ship and market fruit in the eastern section of the country cheaper than anybody else. This retain, he said, would not be an expense but an investment that would enable the growers practically drive out competition in eastern markets.

"If we don't help ourselves we will dry up on the stalk, he continued. "We can raise fruit cheaper and better here in Florida than they can anywhere else in the world. We are nearer to the great consuming centers than any other citrus producing section. We are surrounded with water, with good harbors all around, and still we haven't done anything to take advantage of these many facilities.

"We have been begging growers for fifteen years to co-operate. The only way we will ever get them to do so is to make facilities which will enable Exchange growers to get the high dollar for fruit. With the tonnage we now have, we can get ships and undertake other things to reduce marketing costs. When the growers in the Florida Citrus Exchange are making money from their fruit because of these developments, you won't be able to keep the others out of it."

Mr. Edwards described how the Florida Citrus Exchange, since the cancellation of its DiGiorgio contract, has been able to make agreements with new auction companies that have reduced the cost of this form of selling almost 30 per cent.

"As president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, I am here to do the growers of the state a service. Dollars and cents won't buy me. I've had a chance already to pocket a million dollars for myself. But as long as I am at the head of this organization every grower will have a square deal and no man will get a cent of graft."

Business Manager C. E. Stuart, of the Florida Citrus Exchange, followed Mr. Edwards with a talk on the necessity of more growers joining the Florida Citrus Exchange to help it put across its program for stabilizing the citrus industry.

Florida

Citrus Fruit

For Shipment by the Box

Fancy and Assorted Boxes (Mixed). Packed in any way customer desires for express shipment.

Will be prepared to handle a few carload shipments direct from the grove this season.

In same location, Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Parter's.

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Grower and Shipper of Fruits and Vegetables.

Only One More Week

In Which To Do Your Christmas Shopping

Our line of Ladies' Watches includes the Yellow, Green and White Gold. A very attractive line at popular prices.

Also some new patterns in Beads that will please you. The only way to see just what they are like is to call and see them.

Let Us Help You Make a Selection

F. R. SEYMOUR

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST

EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING BY FLA. CITRUS EXCHANGE

TAMPA.—More than 20,000,000 people in the great cities and suburban communities of the United States will be told of the wonderful food and health values of Sealdsweet Florida fruit through the comprehensive newspaper display advertising campaign to be conducted by the Florida Citrus Exchange this season, according to C. C. Carr, manager of the Thomas Advertising Service, which is handling the business.

The total number of newspapers to be used in the campaign is 130. The number of cities and towns in which the newspaper advertising will appear is 113. Describing the Sealdsweet newspaper campaign in further retail, Mr. Carr says:

"This elaborate newspaper campaign to tell the consumer why Sealdsweet oranges and grapefruit are best, has been carefully worked out in five distinct advertising schedules. One schedule covers New York city, another the metropolitan cities throughout the east and north, a third the smaller cities throughout the same territory, a fourth the important cities of the south, and a fifth schedule the northwestern territory beyond the Mississippi river.

"The combined actual circulation of the newspapers used is 12,647,522. The total population of these cities is 23,458,500. In figuring newspaper coverage, it is customary to use the government ratio of 4½ persons to each family. By using this basis, we may assume that the Sealdsweet appeal in the newspaper display is reaching more than 50,000,000 of America's citizens. However, the conservative estimate might be the 20,000,000 embraced in the population of the cities and towns where the display campaign appears.

"The total number of agate lines to be used in this campaign is 477,500. Translated into newspaper inches, this is 34,085. If this advertising were solidly arrayed in one newspaper, it would constitute 27 8-page solid advertising sections for the Florida Citrus Exchange, or one newspaper containing 216 pages."

In addition to the Florida Citrus Exchange newspaper campaign, more than 11,000,000 readers of high-class magazines are receiving the Sealdsweet appeal in attractive facing pages in the foremost magazines read by women. The total magazine circulation of the publications used is 11,157,047. There are nine magazines in this list.

SURVEYS IN COLORADO RIVER BASIN

Two Thousand Miles of Stream Courses Mapped

One of the largest and most hazardous projects undertaken by the Department of the Interior, through the Geological Survey has been that of mapping Colorado River and its tributaries. From time to time since 1869, when Maj. J. W. Powell, afterward Director of the Geological Survey, first explored the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, topographers, engineers, and geologists of the Survey have been making surveys in parts of the 244,000 square miles drained by the river. Systematic surveys for a series of large-scale maps of the river and the adjacent areas were begun in 1909, and the field work required for these maps is now practically completed. Much of this field work was hazardous and the surveying parties at times suffered great hardships.

When Major Powell made his historic first trip vast stretches of the basin of the Colorado were still unexplored, and the great canyon itself was practically unknown except as a theme for fantastic tales by the Indians. Today the maps prepared and the information collected by the Geological Survey furnish an accurate knowledge of nearly 2,000 miles of the watercourses in this basin, showing every stream, the location and the fall of all the rapids, the topography and geology of the canyon walls, and the location and cross sections of the more feasible dam sites.

Many Maps Published and in Preparation

Some of these maps have been included in books; others are published separately, in sets. The Geological Survey's Water-Supply Paper 336, "Topographic surveys in the Colorado River Basin in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico," contains 43 maps showing plans and profiles of the Colorado above Green River, of Green River and its tributaries, and of a part of Gila River. The more recent maps are printed in three colors, black, blue and brown, used respectively for the geographic names, the rivers, and the levels in the region, and represent the highest type of river survey maps. The following maps have already been published: Green River from Green River, Utah to Green River, Wyo., comprising 16 sheets; Colorado River from Lees Ferry, Ariz., to mouth of Green River, Utah, and San Juan River to Chinle Creek, Utah, comprising 22 sheets. Other maps now in press or in course of preparation are: Yampa River from Green River to Morgan Gulch, Colo., 5 sheets; Colorado River from Lees Ferry, Ariz., to Black Canyon, Ariz.-Nev., and Virgin River, 21 sheets; Colorado River from Black Canyon to the Mexican boundary. These maps are sold for 10 cents each.

The preparation of these maps constitutes one part of the work done by the Geological Survey in determining the water resources of the United States and in classifying the public lands. It is part of a systematic program for obtaining the basic data essential to a comprehensive national scheme for the development of rivers for power, irrigation, and other uses.

Seventy-seven Stream-gaging Stations Maintained

Another part of the work is that of gaging the streams to determined their flow. On Colorado River such stream [illegible] has been in progress since 1895, and 77 gaging stations are now regularly maintained in its basin. The measurements thus made are published annually in the Geological Survey's series of reports on surface water supply. The maps and the records of stream flow are from time to time supplemented by other publications. A paper entitled "Colorado River and its utilization," published some time ago as Water Supply Paper 395, can still be obtained, and three other reports are now in preparation that will show how much water is available in the basin and will contain suggestions as to its best use.

GOOD HOLIDAY DEMAND NOTED FOR ORANGES

There is a good holiday demand for Florida oranges but all markets are well supplied with grapefruit and low prices are ruling for the latter, according to W. H. Mouser, sales manager for Chase & Co., with headquarters in Orlando.

"The holiday demand for Florida oranges has been very active and the market at this time is in a healthy condition," Mr. Mouser said.

Liberal shipments are going forward but are not excessive as in order to reach the trade in time for distribution before Christmas, shipments must leave Florida by December 15.

"We believe most shippers will close packing houses Saturday of this week if closing is general and practically nothing is shipped after this week until after the holidays, with proper judgment used in the volume of fruit shipped in January, we anticipate a reasonably good market on Florida oranges during January.

"All markets are well supplied with grapefruit and low prices are ruling. Shipments this week are heavier than market conditions justify.

"Chase & Co. packing houses have been closed for a week on grapefruit and we strongly recommend that no grapefruit be shipped until after the holidays excepting on definite f. o. b. orders.

"Although shipments of tangerines have been much heavier this year this year than last, the consumer demand for tangerines is increasing and very satisfactory prices have prevailed throughout the season, with market in good shape at this time."

NEW WANTS RAISE IN NEWSPAPER POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General New will advise congress that the way to raise enough revenue to meet proposed increases in postal pay is to increase the rates on practically all classes of postal service, except letter mail.

Such increases would involve more postage on newspapers and periodicals, a subject of many heated fights in congress through many administrations, and also would be distributed throughout the fabric of the postal service, so that, under the plan, they would be absorbed by the public generally.

At the request of the senate post-office committee, the postmaster general is about to conclude a survey, showing how the additional revenue may be brought in, and this week he will discuss it with President Coolidge. Soon thereafter it probably will find its way to congress, probably in the form of a proposed bill, for consideration if congress decides to override President Coolidge's veto of the bill passed at the last session increasing the salaries of postal employes.

In the senate today a futile attempt was made to obtain an agreement to postpone until February a vote on repassing the vetoed bill. It already has been re-passed over the veto in the house.

There was a sharp debate which left the status of the bill unchanged, and it is not subject to a motion for repassage until after the senate has disposed of the Muscle Shoals legislation.

Florida has the largest area of swamp land of any other state and a good deal of it is being drained and turned into farm with land as rich as cream.

C. W. BASSETT

Graduate of

SCHOOL OF ORTHOPRAXY

All Troubles of the Feet Corrected.

Opposite Library

Not a Chiropodist

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LUDEN'S

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

for nose and throat

Give Quick Relief

A New Year

Mortal man is annually inspired with the advent of a New Year. It is human nature—and it is good. For many it has marked a turning point for better times.

A little keen study of such lives soon discloses the secret of success. It is energy, plus will-to-achieve, plus moderation in daily living, plus a saving a part of that acquired.

In this civilization, money is our method of exchange. The man with a bank account is a better workman because his mind is free to achieve and enjoy better things.

You know the truth of these statements. Why don't you resolve now to make 1925 a more successful year? This institution is willing and anxious to assist and serve you.

The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud

...MAKE...

YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR A

Christmas Dinner

—AT—

CITY CAFE

"COULD BETTER FERTILIZER BE MADE WE WOULD MAKE IT".

July 15th Price list of the old reliable "SIMON PURE" and "GOLD BRANDS" now ready, containing FALL PRICES, Standard of QUALITY for the past forty years with Florida Growers. Prices right—quality considered. Not the cheapest—but the BEST for results. Also get price list INSECTICIDES, SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and DUSTS.

E. O. PAINTER FERTILZER CO., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

What You Want— When You Want It!

Plumbing service is an occasional necessity. The average home requires the services of a plumber, but a few times in its existence—but when it wants it, it wants it.

Winter months are the time of the year when real plumbing service must be considered. Promptness—efficiency—good workmanship and reasonable prices are most important. We guarantee all of these in the service we offer you.

No matter whether your needs are for a small repair job—or installation of a complete plumbing system in a new home you may be planning this spring, we ask the privilege of quoting you prices

WALTER HARRIS

—PLUMBING—

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER ADOPTING COMMISSION FORM

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special Election will be held in the City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola, State of Florida, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1925, for the purpose of determining the adoption or rejection of the proposed Charter Amendment for the said City of St. Cloud, in the form hereto annexed. Such election will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6940 of the acts of 1915, State of Florida, and the general laws governing Municipal Elections. The polling place will be the City Hall in said City. The polls will open at eight o'clock A. M. and be closed at Sunset. The Clerk and Inspectors of the Election will be as follows:

In addition to voting upon the Adoption or rejection of the proposed Charter Amendment, the qualified electors of the City will vote upon the Candidates for the three offices of Commissioner, to be filled under the provisions of said Charter Amendment. In the event that the Charter Amendment is adopted the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the City Commission in accordance of the provisions of the proposed Charter Amendment of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Done this 2nd day of December A. D. 1924.

G. C. OUTLAW.
MRS. GRACE SEYMOUR.
L. M. PARKER.
Election Commissioners.

(Seal)

CLAUD F. JOHNSON, Chairman Charter Board.
C. N. McMULLEN, Mayor.

Attest: JOHN B. COLLINS, Clerk City of St. Cloud.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA.

We, the people of The City of St. Cloud, Florida, by virtue and authority of the laws of Florida, and in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 6940, act of 1915, Laws of Florida, and to secure the powers of local self-government and thereby promote more direct, economic and efficient methods in the transaction of the business of our municipal affairs, and for the purpose of otherwise promoting our common welfare, do hereby AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, by adopting the following provisions:

SEC. 1.—The City of St. Cloud, Florida, shall have and exercise all of the powers now vested in said City under and by virtue of laws now existing either by general or special acts, and also such other and further powers as shall hereafter be conferred upon municipalities of the state of Florida, either by general laws or by special acts.

SEC. 2.—The Government of the City of St. Cloud shall be vested in a City Commission, composed of three members, who shall be persons qualified to vote at general municipal elections and shall have such powers as are hereinafter enumerated and who shall exercise such powers as are hereinafter granted. The powers of the City Commission shall be as follows, to-wit: All of the powers now, or hereafter, vested by the general municipal laws in the Mayor and City Council of Florida Municipalities, incorporated under the general laws and also all powers now vested by special acts in the Mayor and City Council in and for the City of St. Cloud, and all such additional powers expressed or implied as shall be necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

SEC. 3.—The City Commission shall act administratively by and through a City Manager, whose appointment and whose duties shall be as follows to-wit: (a) The City Manager shall be appointed by the City Commission to serve during the pleasure of said Commission. (b) The City Manager shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the City Commission. (c) He shall not, necessarily be, at the time of his appointment, a resident of the City or State. Preference in the matter of appointment to said office shall be given to a man competent to fill the position. (d) He shall give bond approved by the City Commission, for the faithful performance of his duties. (e) He shall render to the City Commission monthly in writing an accounting in detail of the affairs of the city, and oftener, if requested by the City Commission, so to do. (f) He shall, subject to the control of the City Commission, have entire charge of the City's business save as hereinafter otherwise provided. (g) He shall employ and discharge all officials, employees, and laborers, save the City Commission, City Attorney and City Tax Assessor. (h) He shall have charge of the police, sanitation, water and lights, streets, clerical, financial and other departments of the City's business. (i) He shall except where otherwise provided have charge of purchasing and letting all material, equipment and supplies for the City. (j) The City Manager shall not dispose of property belonging to the City excepting with the consent of the city commission. (k) His further duties shall be caring for, repairing and improving the city's property; collecting and disbursing the City moneys, subject to the restrictions of this Charter; seeing that the laws and ordinances are enforced. He shall act as Clerk of the Commission and keep the records thereof, and be custodian of the seal of the City. He shall attend the meetings of the City Commission, keep the Commission fully advised of the affairs and needs of the City, recommend to the Commission for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient in the interests of the City, and perform such duties other than those enumerated in this Charter Amendment as shall be consistent with his office and shall be imposed upon him by the Commission.

SEC. 4.—In the event of death, sickness, resignation, absence or discharge of the City Manager, the office of City Manager shall be temporarily vacant, the City Commission may appoint a Vice-Manager to act pending the filling of the vacancy and such Vice-Manager shall have temporarily the powers hereby vested in the City Manager, but no such vacancy shall be allowed to continue for more than three months.

SEC. 5.—The City Commission shall: (a) fix the millage for tax assessments and equalize the taxes. (b) makes all contracts. (c) employ the City Attorney and the City Tax Assessor. (d) through its Mayor Commissioner conduct the municipal court.

SEC. 6.—In matters within his authority as fixed by this Charter Amendment, the City Manager shall be subject to the control of the City Commission, acting as a board in meeting assembled, but no Commissioner shall otherwise attempt to dictate or to interfere with the City Manager or give orders to any officials or employees or undertake in any manner to direct the City's affairs, and if he shall do so he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition shall be subject to removal by the City Commission.

SEC. 7.—The action of the City Commission shall be expressed by ordinance or resolution, and a record of the same shall be kept. The City Commission is authorized to make by-laws and regulations for its own guidance and government and to enforce same by fine or penalty and to compel the attendance of its members at its meetings. All the records and meetings of the City Commission shall be public Unless otherwise herein provided a majority of the Commission shall be sufficient to authorize any action taken by the Commission. The Commission shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members, subject to review by the Courts. It shall not be within the power of the Commission to remove any member save for nonfeasance, misfeasance or malfeasance, and then only on written charges and after public hearing by the Commissioner or Commissioners not involved. In case a member resigns, is removed, or is unable to act, the Commission may fill the vacancy temporarily by appointment of any qualified voter or voters to the office, but shall within forty-five (45) days of the occurrence of the vacancy hold a special election to fill the vacancy or vacancies. The Commission shall have power to make all reasonable regulations for the dispatch of its own business. A quorum of the Commission shall consist of two members thereof except where by virtue of interests two of the Commission cannot act, in which case the remaining Commissioner may act alone. In addition to regular and special meetings to be called by the City Commission, the City Manager may at any time call a special meeting of the City Commission. Notice of any special meeting called by the Manager, or the Commission, shall be served upon all members of the City Commission before such special meeting. Such notice may be served by the City Manager or a member of the police force and shall be delivered to each member personally if he can be found, else left at his place of business or residence. Notice may be dispensed with if waived by all the members of the Commission. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted at the said special meeting.

SEC. 8.—Elections of members of the City Commission shall be held as provided by the City Commission, and in accordance with the statutes, now or hereafter in force save as modified hereby. The membership of the City Commission shall be filled at the election ratifying this Charter Amendment. The term of office of candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall end on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927, that of the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall end on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1926, and that the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall end on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1925. Thereafter the term of office of City Commissioner shall be for three years. Elections shall be held on the last Saturday in March of each year, the term filled at any such election to begin on the first Tuesday of April following such election.

SEC. 9.—The compensation of the office of City Commissioner shall be such amount as the Commission shall fix, not to exceed $5.00 for each meeting and not to exceed $20.00 for any one month. Except where resigned, removed or recalled, a Commissioner shall continue to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 10.—The City Commission shall elect of its members Mayor-Commissioner, to hold such office during the pleasure of the Commission. Such Mayor-Commissioner shall preside at meetings of the Commission, when present, and shall represent the City upon public occasions and shall exercise the judicial functions now vested in the Mayors of cities incorporated under the general laws of Florida relating to municipalities. He shall sign all contracts executed in the name of the City. He shall have no veto power, but shall be entitled to vote on all matters coming before the Commission for disposition, where not disqualified on account of interest. He shall receive in addition to his perdiem as a Commissioner for attending meetings of the Commission, a salary of $20.00 per month for his services as Municipal Judge. In the temporary absence or disability of the Mayor-Commissioner a Vice-Mayor-Commissioner may be designated by the Commission to perform the duties of the Mayor-Commissioner and receive his compensation.

SEC. 11.—Any member of the City Commission shall be subject to recall at a special election held for that purpose. Such special election shall be called if demanded by petition signed by persons qualified to vote at such election and numbering at least one-third of the total number of votes cast at the last general city election. Such petition shall be filed with the City Manager and need state no reason for the recall. The City Manager shall forthwith call a special meeting of the Commission to consider the said petition. The Commissioner or Commissioners named in the call shall not take part in the proceedings. In case the whole Commission is named in the petition for recall the City Manager shall not open the petition and issue the call. If the petition shall contain the requisite number of signatures, certified to as genuine by three qualified voters who shall also certify that they personally saw the same and each of the same affixed, the recall election shall be forthwith called for a date not earlier than 30 days nor later than 45 days after the date of the meeting which considers the petition. The Commissioner or Commissioners sought to be recalled may stand for re-election at the recall election and any qualified voter at general municipal elections shall be entitled to be a candidate for the office of the Commissioner or Commissioners sought to be recalled. No names of candidate shall be printed on the ballot. The office or offices shall be filled by the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at such election and in case more than one office is filled the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall enter upon the longest term opened to election by the recall. In case the Commissioner or Commissioners sought to be recalled receive votes sufficient to recent him or them, as successful candidates for the Commission, they shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were holding at the time of the filing of the recall petition. Failure on the part of the Commissioner to be re-elected at a recall election involving his office shall vacate his office as of the date of the election. The Commissioner or Commissioners elected at such recall shall enter upon their duties as of the day succeeding the election and the Commission shall canvass the election returns and declare the results on the day following the election. No election shall be called to recall a Commissioner during the first six months of his term and recall of the same Commissioner shall not be demanded oftener than once in any twelve months' period. Petitions filed in violation of these provisions shall be disregarded to the extent that they violate same.

SEC. 12.—Notice of any special elections for any purpose shall be given at least ten days prior to the election date by publication of the date of election, location of polling-place or places or purpose of election. Publication to be in a newspaper published in the City of St. Cloud.

SEC. 13.—The City Commission shall appoint a Tax Assessor to serve during the pleasure of the Commission and to receive such compensation as the Commission shall fix. Such Tax Assessor shall have the powers and duties of assessment given him by the general laws of Florida governing municipalities, and the special acts relating to the City of St. Cloud. He shall not be subject to the direction of the City Manager.

SEC. 14.—The City moneys as collected shall be deposited in a bank or banks which shall be designated annually by the Commission as a City Depository and which shall be bonded for the full amount of the deposit in favor of the City as a protection against failure or defalcation. Bond to be that of a surety company authorized under the laws of the State of Florida to act as a surety of public moneys.

SEC. 15.—It shall not be lawful for the City of St. Cloud, under any general or special statute nor under the provisions of this Charter, to incur an indebtedness by the issue of notes, bonds, certificates or other obligations or indebtedness, to exceed in the aggregate 30% of the assessed value of the real and personal property within its incorporated limits. Nor shall any such obligations or evidences of indebtedness be issued except in the manner and as authorized by the general statutes governing municipalities in the State of Florida.

SEC. 16.—The City Manager shall present to the City Commission at a regular meeting of the said Commission, held on or prior to the date of fixing the millage for any current year, a complete budget for the estimated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, with the sources of the receipts and the purposes of the expenditures. The Commission is authorized to revise this budget and shall thereupon approve same. The budget shall be the basis for the millage levied by the Commission for such current year. In fixing the millage for tax assessments, the millage to be used for any special purpose shall be specified and moneys collected for that purpose shall be deemed appropriated to that purpose and shall not be spent for any other purpose or transferred to any other funds. The funds of the City shall be paid by City warrants signed by a Commissioner and countersigned by the City Manager, and shall not be drawn save as against money already in the funds upon which they are drawn, and shall only be drawn upon the authority of the City Commission. Unless authorized to do so at an election called for that purpose the City Commission shall not have the power to borrow money to cover deficits in any fund for any year by anticipation of its revenues or by issuing promissory notes, and in no case shall have the power to borrow more than 10% of its last approved budget to cover such deficit. The fiscal year of the City shall begin the first day of November. At the end of each fiscal year, the City Commission shall cause its accounts to be audited by a reliable public accountant and the audit shall be in detail. Semi-annually on the regular meeting of the Commission to be held in the months of January and July, the City Manager shall report in detail to the City Commission the financial condition of the City. The revised and approved budget for each year, and the semi-annual reports aforesaid, and the audit for each year shall be published either by publication in a newspaper published in said City or by mailing copies thereof to all the qualified voters of the City. The audit shall be published on or before the 30th day of November of the year when made.

SEC. 17.—The duties and the compensation of the City Attorney shall be such as shall be fixed by the City Commission.

SEC. 18.—No person appointed by the City Commission or employed by the City Manager shall be appointed for a term of office or employed for a period of time exceeding one year from the date of appointment or employment.

SEC. 19.—Neither the City Manager nor any member of the City Commission shall be directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever financially interested in any of the contracts made by the City, nor shall they belong to any firm or corporation so interested.

SEC. 20.—The duties of the City Clerk and the Collector of the town of St. Cloud as now fixed by law, shall devolve upon the City Manager.

SEC. 21.—All the ordinances applicable to the Charter as amended now in force within the City of St. Cloud, shall remain and continue in force until changed, suspended, modified or repealed by the Commission.

SEC. 22.—All laws and parts of laws and all ordinances and parts of ordinances relating to the City of St. Cloud and in conflict herewith, are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and all offices now existing in or under the City government of the City of St. Cloud, and not provided for herein, are hereby abolished and the powers and duties thereof are hereby devolved upon the appropriate officer or officers herein designated.

The following shall be the form of ballot to be voted by the qualified electors of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, on the adoption or rejection of the above Charter.

FORM OF BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT NUMBER .....
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA.
January Sixth A. D. 1925 St. Cloud, Florida

Make a cross before the question of your choice (X).

VOTE FOR ONE

For ratifying and adopting the Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida so that the business of said City shall be conducted under Commission-Manager form of Government in lieu of the Mayor and City Council form of Government as now existing and prescribing the date when said amendment shall become operative.

Against ratifying and adopting the Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida so that the business of said City shall be conducted under the Commission-Manager form of Government in lieu of the Mayor and City Council form of Government as now existing and prescribing the date when said amendment shall become operative.

For City Commissioners
VOTE FOR THREE

Respectfully submitted,
CLAUD F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
G. C. OUTLAW.
A. W. LATHROP.
GRACE F. SEYMOUR.
L. M. PARKER.
CHARTER BOARD.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HOTEL ST. CLOUD
LARGE CLEAN NEWLY DECORATED ROOMS. RATES $1.00, $1.50 AND $2.00 PER DAY. WEEKLY RATES $6.00 AND UP. STOP WITH US AND FEEL AT HOME.

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Kissimmee, Florida.
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Pat Johnston. G. P. Garrett
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St. Cloud Lodge No. 223 F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Friday evening each month.
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R. W. PORTER, Worshipful Master
L. U. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary
Visiting Brothers Welcome

I. O. O. F.
St. Cloud Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall on New York avenue. All visiting brothers welcome.
P. E. HALL, N. G.
FREDERIC STEVENS, Sec'y.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAHS
MRS. ANTOINETTE HARRIS, N. G.
MRS. JULIA FRENCH, Secretary.
St. Cloud Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah meet every second and fourth Monday in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visitors Welcome.

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St. Cloud Chapter No. 16
Meets in G. A. R. Hall First and Third Thursday Evenings. Visitors Invited.
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General Household Fixtures for the Bath Room
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Near 10th and Florida Ave

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Hardware, Farming Implements
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Caroline Thompson, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Caroline Thompson, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executors of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1924.
ANNA BLANCH BRITT,
J. P. HANER.
Nov. 20-Jan. 8.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Jennie E. Breaker and Tella Cooper, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 1943, dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918 and Certificate No. 987 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, have filed said certificates in my office, and have made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2 of E. L. Lesley's Addition, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 1943, and Lot 3 of E. L. Lesley's Addition, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 987. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of Mrs. E. L. Pierce and J. M. Hicks. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Nov. 20-Dec. 18

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Mack Battle, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1359 dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 2 of Robinson's Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. Mallory. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Seal. Oct. 20-Dec. 18—H. M. B.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida,

In the estate of Eleanor A. McCormack, deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 31st day of December A. D. 1924 I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Eleanor A. McCormick, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated Oct. 31, A. D. 1924.
MAISIE POWELL, CHILDERS.
11-8 weeks. Administratrix

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Leila J. Hill, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 313 dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 11, 12 and 13 Block E, Old Town of Narcoossee. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. M. Baxley. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. H. Bullock, D. C.
Circuit Court Seal
Nov.20-Dec. 18—J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Georgia Rogers, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 49, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 64, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of F. W. Bunn. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue on the 13th day of December A. D., 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Circuit Court Seal Nov. 13-Dec. 11

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Edith C. Bullock, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 902 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 69, 70, and 71 of E. L. Lesley's Addition to Kissimmee City, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of T. C. George Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Nov. 27-Dec. 25
J. L. O.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In the Estate of R. G. Merrill, deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executrix of the estate of R. G. Merrill, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated October 20th, A. D. 1924
M M MERRILL,
St Cloud.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida,

In re Estate of Geo. W. Woodard, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Geo. W. Woodard, deceased, late of St Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor cum testamento annexo of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Oct. 22nd, A. D. 1924.
L. M. PARKER,
Executor Cum testamento annexo.
Oct. 22-Dec. 11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Josephine S. Woodard, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Josephine S. Woodard, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned, Pearl E. Woodard, Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Oct. 22nd A. D. 1924.
PEARL E. WOODARD, Executor.
L. M. Parker, Special Agent.
Oct. 22-Dec. 11.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that C. H. Buttery, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 764, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 and 18 in Block 62, St. Cloud, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of S. Stauffer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
By S. H. Bullock, D. C.
Dec. 4-Jan. 1.—C. H. B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that E. R. Joyce, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 818, dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1920 and Tax Certificate No. 820, dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1920, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15 Block "A" Narcoossee in Certificate No. 818, and Lot 17 Block "A" Narcoossee in Certificate No. 820, the said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 29th day of December A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. H. Bullock, D. C.
Nov. 27-Dec. 25.

Notice Of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Jack Osborn, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 868, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 20, Block 236, St. Cloud, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. E. Barrier. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. H. Bullock, D. C.
Dec. 4-Jan. 1.—J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Wm. Landiss, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 110, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1912, also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 214, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1913; also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 103, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1916; also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 154 dated the 3rd day of August A. D. 1914, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot (15) fifteen of Block (231) two hundred thirty-one.

Lot (10) ten in Block One hundred seventy-six (176).

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block one hundred seventy-six (176).

Lot (9) nine, in Block two hundred thirty-one (231).

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the names of L. Miller as to Certificate No. 110; Mrs. C. G. Soules as to Certificate No. 214; John Weitzstein as to Certificate No. 103; David Covey as to Certificate No. 154.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 10th day of January A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 11-Jan 8—L. Dec. 18-Jan. 8.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP ROLL 1925

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Ruby Yeatman.

Prof H. F. Zetrouer.

Members joining since list was made up—Leo S. Hendrex, Mrs. Ellen Ellis.

Total Membership, 256.

Total Subscribed, $425.20.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a foreclosure decree entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a case therein pending, wherein Anna Smith is complainant, and Chas. G. Perry and Pearl E. Perry, his wife, are respondents, I have taken charge of and will offer for sale before the court house door in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 223, according to the official Plat of the town of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, said sale will be to the highest bidder for cash. Purchaser to pay for deed.

MILTON PLEDGER,
Special Master in Chancery.
Dec. 18-Jan. 8.

OSCEOLA COUNTY Tax Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Osceola County Tax Books for the year 1924 opened for collection on November 1st. I am now ready to furnish estimates of these taxes. In writing about taxes, give full description of your property and enclose postage. 1% discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during December

C. L. BANDY
Tax Collector.

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John B. Collins
Tax Collector.

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Just Received a Line of Beautiful Fixtures Any One Of Which Will Add To the Beauty of Your Home.

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HAITI BORROWED UNCLE SAM'S GOOD MONEY

Haiti had a large debt in France and the first money she borrowed in the United States was lent a little over a year ago. She borrowed $10,000,000 with which to pay off her French debt and adjust her internal floating and unliquidated debt. She also floated an internal loan of $5,000,000 to take care of her internal needs in addition to what the external loan provides for. There are claims against the Government of about $58,000,000 to be settled by the Claims Commission that was provided for by the Protocol signed with the U. S. in 1919 and which Commission is now sitting in Port-au-Prince. Most of them are fraudulent and the others exaggerated. They are paid one third in cash and two thirds in bonds of the internal issue. The amortization of the external debt was in arrears before we came here and the Germans had landed troops to make Haiti pay her debts to German citizens but almost the very day of the landing the European war broke out and the ship went out again and began to prey on commerce. Government employees had not been paid regularly in so long that they did not expect it before we came. It was not to protect any New York loan that a Financial Adviser was appointed here but if there had been no Financial Adviser there would have been no loan made in New York. The bankers would not have considered it. The City of Port-au-Prince was subjected to periodical bandit raids. I believe there had been five presidents in one or two years. The day the Americans landed the last had just been butchered in the streets and the pieces of his body dragged around the city. The day before he had ordered the political prisoners in the prison killed and some 200 had been shot down through the bars. They were the best blood of the place, if there is any such thing. Anyone who takes the time to read Haitian history of that time will have to admit that the country was bankrupt. It was as corrupt as it could get and I have not heard that denied by anyone here. It is the class that wants the old corrupt days again that is spreading the tales of how the country is being oppressed by the Americans. The politicians never worked and boasted that six months as a minister made one able to retire for life. The salary was and is $500 per month so you can see that they did not retire on the savings from that. If there is corruption among the American officials here I do not know anything about it and I think if it were here I should know about it. Port-au-Prince before the Occupation was a dirty, unsanitary, unpeved city. It is now a fairly clean and healthy place and has good streets, many of them paved, where there was mud knee deep ten years ago. That paving is almost paid for too. It will be completely so in a few months. The value of the Haitian unit of exchange, the gourde, varied widely and people had no confidence in it. It has been stabilized at 20c. Do the people appreciate it? The ones we hear talking in the magazines of the United States do not. Why not? Because they formerly could control the exchange by either issuing or withdrawing bills from circulation and in that way made large sums. Very few Haitians are engaged in business. The most of the business is carried by the Syrians. Haitians think work is beneath them if they have any education. From 95 to 98% of Haitians can neither read or write. That part of the population is as a rule in favor of American control because under it for the first time they have had a chance to keep the results of their labor and have not had to keep in continual hiding to escape being conscripted into some passing army. That part of the population is more prosperous than ever before. The other class is not because it is much more difficult to graft and without that easy money they are not so affluent. Since they have been hit in the pocketbook they naturally can't be expected to hurrah for the Occupation. Now they run around talking about their patriotism and freeing the country from the imperialistic Yankee. Their patriotism in the old days consisted in looting the treasury whenever possible and the rest of the time they were employed in intriguing against the existing Government. It is a great country. The famous Latin culture doesn't show up well beside that of the Anglo-Saxon. The ideals of the two are not the same. Latins dislike our way of doing business and say that we do not understand them. We think we understand them too well and that is the real cause of the trouble.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Frederick F. Fairfield, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 600, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, and Tax Certificate No. 739 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 61 St. Cloud, in Tax Certificate No. 600, Lot 4, Block 61 St. Cloud, in Tax Certificate No. 739. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. R. Stallard and John Bohlayer. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 18-Jan. 15.

Orlando—Movement under way for deepening St. John's river.

Clearwater—Gandy bridge road to be completed soon.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Jennie E. Brooker, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1082 dated the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, and Tax Certificate No. 1001 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 67 E. L. Lesley's Addition to Kissimmee City, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Roma Thomas. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of January A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 18-Jan. 15.

Orlando—$250,000 bonds voted for civic improvements.

ACTIVITY IN ST. CLOUD REAL ESTATE

There is no better time to buy than now. Values are going up every day. One piece of property changed hands twice during the past week through my office.

I recently purchased a little cottage, furnished, with all modern improvements, and garage, close to Baptist church. This property will be back on the market in a few days, and will be a good buy for someone.

I also have three city blocks facing on our beautiful lake for sale.

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Item No. 26, 3 Lots, house garage well furnished $3800
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Item No. 30, Corner Lot Md. av. $50.
Item No. 31, 2 Lots close in, House furnished $3200
Item No. 32, 2 Lots, 4 Room House furnished $1800
Item No. 33, 3 Lots, Small House, 30 trees $600
I have also several good lots well located 100 x 150 at reasonable prices that might interest you, also several Lake Front lots.
Item No. 4, 2½ acres 200.00
Item No. 8, 2 Lots 100.00
Item No. 9, 2 lots (close in) 300.00
Item No. 10, 1 Lot 50.00
Item No. 11, 4 lots with fruit 950.00
Item No. 12, 5 Acres 20.00
Item No. 13, 25 acres, 3 in young grove on Lake Front; house, barn, etc. ..... $2,200.00.
Item No. 14, 4 room house, furnished. $2,200.00.
Item No. 15, 2 good lots close in $400.
Item No. 16, Store and Lots, $3500.00
Item No. 17, 2 lots well located. $200.
Item No. 18, Lot 75x100 extra well located on 10th St. $1,000.00.
Item No. 19, The best bargain I have 3 lots, 5 room house and lots of fruit most desirably located $2,000.
Item No. 20, 1 Lot; fruit trees $300
Item No. 21, Lot 100x150 $500
Item No. 22, Lot 100x150 $600
Item No. 23, 100 ft. Frontage in Doops addition $300
Item No. 24, Corner Lot, very desirable $150
Item No. 25, 3 Lots, 4 Rooms Cottage, garage furnished; an extra bargain $1600

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CABBAGE PLANTS ready for immediate planting. Enquire Tribune business office or Phone 63. $1.75 per 1,000 right here at home. 16-tf

GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES, AND TANGERINES FOR SALE—Apply at 311 Delaware Avenue. Mrs. Anne St. Germain. 16-4tp

FOR SALE—Large house on Carolina avenue and 16th street. 2 lots, nice lawn. Write Box 55, St. Cloud. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Colt Carbide lighting plant. Reasonable. Inquire Bailey's Grocery. 5-tf.

FOR SALE—A large lot 50x140. Missouri avenue and Eleventh St. Box 639. 51-tf.

HALF FARM FOR SALE, 120 acres, muck land quarter mile west of old sugar mill. Eight thousand dollars. $1,000 cash, balance 6% interest, payments, write I. S. Hall, 453 North Franklin, Decatur, Ill. 7-10tp

FOR SALE—Grapefruit, Oranges, and Tangerines and plants, J. W. Smith, Ky. Ave. and 7th St. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Lake front lots. The property that will increase in value. S. W. PORTER. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Nice new bungalow, well furnished. Close in, all improvements. Call A. J. Bookhart, 11th and Fla., corner. 11-tf

PIANO FOR SALE—Write Box 863, St. Cloud. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, light wagon, plow and cultivator, Cow and 6-month old heifer. Mrs. Raymond, Ohio and Cypress. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Small Grove at Ashton. Fine variety of fruit. Also two lots on Tenth street and two lots on corner Fifth and Massachusetts avenue. T. O. Holliday. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Warm Overcoat, cheap. See McConnell, over Rummell's Store. 15-2tp

CABBAGE PLANTS that will produce uniform Hard Heads, Leading varieties postpaid 500, $1; 1,000, $1.75. Express $1 per 1,000 Hollywood Farms, Pavo, Ga.

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